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# *The* WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

New Creations and Old Friends

1925

## PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

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**BETTY AUSTIN**

**BETTY AUSTIN** Cactus. The absolutely perfect dahlia. A Hybrid Cactus that is in a class by itself. One more year has only demonstrated that all over the country it is one of the earliest to bloom, a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are full to the centre up to frost. Color, yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips; reflex rose. The form, as shown by the color photograph reproduced above, is the ideal Hybrid Cactus, while the long slim stem holds the flower up to look you frankly in the face. The flowers are medium to large, about seven inches in diameter. The plant is a quick grower, of branching habit, about three to four feet high. A wonderful commercial cut flower and an ideal garden plant. It is entirely distinct and worthy of a place in every collection. Strong roots, \$1.00 each.

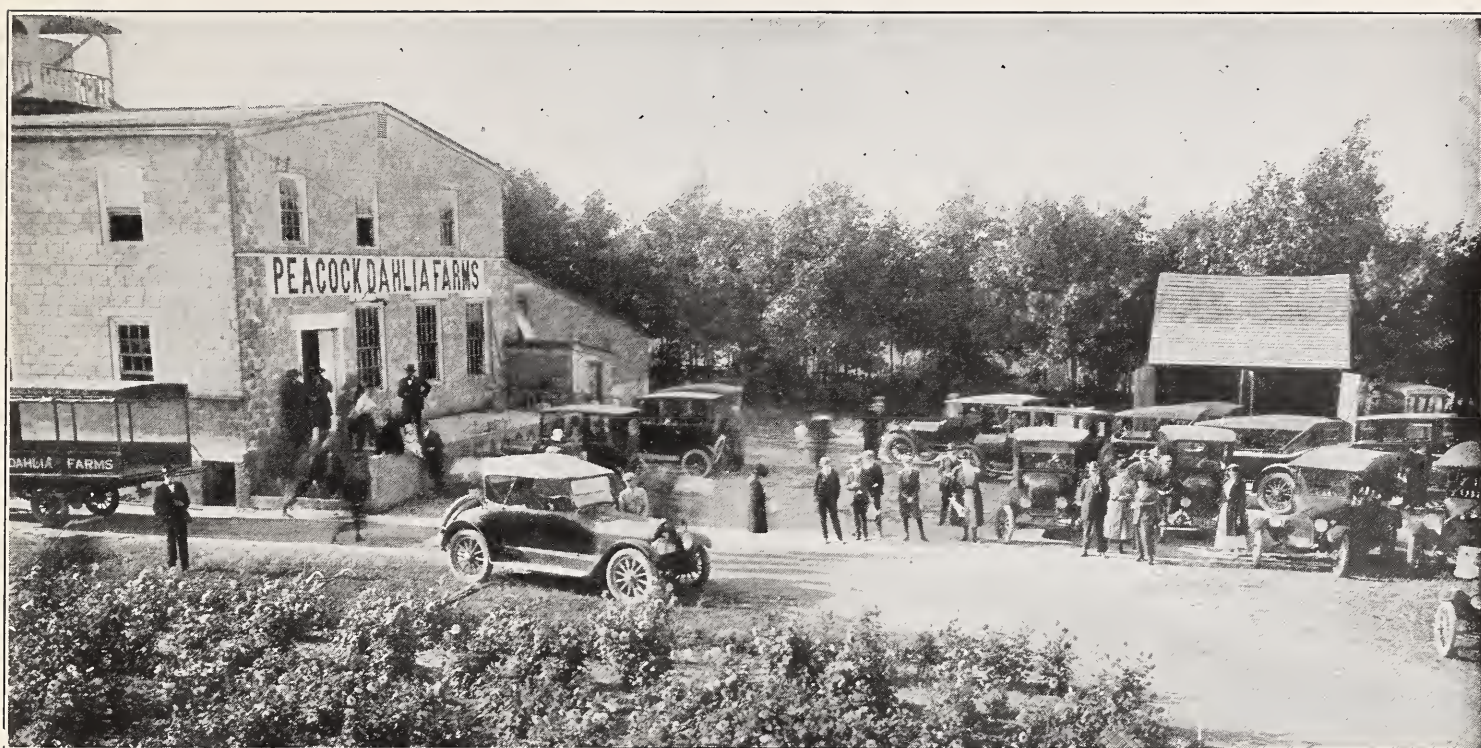
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**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Rosalia Styles, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages for \$11.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.** One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on 4th cover page and described on page 32, for \$10.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Colossal Pink, Golden West Cactus, Isabel Street and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$4.00.





*"Mecca" of Dahlia Lovers. More than 10,000 visitors weekly at the World's Largest Dahlia Farms*

**I**N THANKING our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

We wish every dahlia lover could have seen our fields the past season. **"The finest ever"** was the unanimous opinion of the tens of thousands of visitors. And truly never before were they quite so fine; **one hundred (100) acres of the World's Best Dahlias.** The hot dry weather seemed to bring out the very finest shades, tints, and colors, and such profusion. We devote acres just to trial grounds, not only to thoroughly test out all varieties, but for the benefit and pleasure of all "dahlia enthusiasts."

On the following pages will be found **the plain truth** describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at mid-season.

**ROOTS vs. PLANTS** We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money.

**HANDY INDEX** A new feature this year is our new, handy index on page 27. Here, every variety described in this catalogue is listed alphabetically, also giving type or class, page where described and price of roots and plants.

**THE PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD** and have the largest and best equipped warehouse and storage cellar, a section of which is shown above. It contains 11,288 sq. ft. of floor space and 125,420 cubic feet of space. It is built of concrete, with an electric light plant attached, and a heating plant located 75 ft. away.

**OUR MAIN FARMS** are located at Williamstown Junction, on the Atlantic City branch of the Reading R. R., Ferry foot of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, one mile south of the famous White Horse Pike from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, also  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles by direct road from Berlin.

We cordially invite all to visit and see for themselves the **LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.**

**ORDER EARLY** It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once weather permitting.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein. By express Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) or  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. less than regular merchandise rates.

**Errors.** While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

**Name and Address.** Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

**Reference.** Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.

**Address all orders or communications to**

**PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS - - Berlin Post Office, N. J.**



# WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

For 41 years we have grown Dahlias, and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of THE "WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS." It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms, or on a brother grower's. Insulinde came from Holland; Mina Burgle from California. For the World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own production before introducing them. This we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia loving patrons.

The past season, our regular Trial Grounds occupied two and one half acres, and embraced 521 varieties. Our special trial grounds embraced more than four acres, and more than 1000 varieties. The very best of these have been added to our list and are described in the following pages.

## MOVING PICTURES OF DAHLIAS, IN NATURAL COLORS

Again, the PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS were selected by MR. KELLEY of the KELLEY COLOR LABORATORY, INC., to make his second masterpiece of Dahlias in natural colors, which he has called "A FLORAL FEAST." We give below an excerpt from a letter from "the wizard" of Color Photography:

"In reply to yours of the 26th, we are happy to say that our last production made at your place is exceptionally beautiful. The copy of the new subject for your territory was shipped to-day to the Masterpiece Film Attractions, 1329 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa. We have named the new Dahlia picture 'A Floral Feast,' and in making inquiries ask for that subject."

This new picture is entirely different from the first which was a PRIZMA, THE DAHLIA, IN NATURAL COLORS.

FOX NEWS also showed views of the Peacock Dahlia Farms.

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Never has the interest in New Dahlias been so keen as at present, and never have Dahlia lovers been so discriminating. A New Dahlia now must surpass all existing varieties, or be entirely distinct, to secure recognition. Never have we seen so remarkable a collection of New meritorious varieties as the first 52 rows in our trial grounds the past season. They were in a class by themselves, and head and shoulders above all the rest stood our greatest masterpiece:

**RODMAN WANAMAKER** Decorative-Paeony. Shown in natural colors on the front cover page. We believe this to be the largest Dahlia in the World today, a belief shared by the tens of thousands of visitors at our farms. It was subjected to the most severe tests possible. In our trials it was side by side with Insulinde. Also the entire length of our trials we had six rows of Rodman Wanamaker, that we could compare it with each variety individually. Then in our private tests of 500 of the best newer varieties from all sources, we had a full row of Rodman Wanamaker. No more rigid tests could be made, and every one, without exception, pronounced it the largest and finest of them all. One visitor measured 26 consecutive flowers down one row; they ranged from  $9\frac{1}{8}$  to  $11\frac{1}{8}$  inches in diameter, and they were not disbudded.

In color again this variety is entirely distinct and, beside it, all the bronzy Autumn shades are either pale or dull. The buds are pale lemon yellow as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden bronzy salmon pink and finally into a beautiful bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. The flowers are of splendid texture, with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most profuse bloomer and they are a gorgeous sight with the many shades and tints of Autumn so harmoniously blended.

The plant is a giant; strong, sturdy and vigorous, with glossy green luxurious foliage, lace-like in formations, and produces the giant flowers facing, on long straight stiff stems. The flowers, although so large, have, owing to the beautiful formation, no appearance of stiffness or heaviness. Taken in all this is an absolutely perfect Dahlia. It is the largest and finest Dahlia in the world today, and eventually will be in every Dahlia lovers collection.

Nor is this our opinion on our own grounds. Mr. M. E. Douglass, of Woodbury, N. J., one of the best informed and enthusiastic dahlia authorities says: "In September I had four blooms at one time on my Rodman Wanamaker plant, and in my opinion and all my friends' it was the largest and best dahlia in bloom in my entire collection at that time." 6 ft.

Magnolia, N. J., has the honor of the largest Rodman Wanamaker—13 inches in diameter. California was close with  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers. From all sections, we have received words of praise for this great dahlia. Price of roots \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

[Note these sizes are as they grow and not pressed between cardboard and measured as is done in some cases.]





**ZEUS** Decorative-Paeony. The illustration gives only the form of this largest and most wonderful of all Dahlias. This bloom was  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form as shown by the photograph. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. \$7.50 each. A few roots until exhausted \$15.00 each.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1925

Thoroughly tested and guaranteed. A most remarkable collection.

**ELLA MAY RANKIN** Hybrid Decorative. Not only one of the largest of all dahlias, but one of the most beautifully formed. It is an early and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10 to 11 inch exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranate purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. Height 4 feet. Roots \$10.00 each; plants \$5.00.

**J. MONTAGUE EVANS** Giant Paeony. This is a giant in every way. The flowers are 8 inches across, very deep, and produced on long cane stiff stems. Color, glistening golden bronze, shading to soft bronzy red. The plant is strong, vigorous and free blooming. Many of the blooms come perfectly full to the center. Height 6 feet. Roots \$5.00 each.

**KATHERINE JOURNEY** Paeony. A wonderful new variety for exhibition, cutting and garden. Like our other new productions, the flowers are of great substance and are borne erect on cane stiff stems. It is an early and extremely profuse bloomer. The first flowers are fully double. Color is yellow at base of petal, shading to rich bronzy red, and tipped yellow. The Geisha type, but richer and darker, with straight rigid stems. Roots \$2.00.

**LEO NIESSEN** Decorative. The greatest red yet produced. A perfect decorative of open regular form, and produced on long rigid erect foot stalk. The color is a brilliant cardinal red, without shade or blemish. The plant is a vigorous, sturdy, upright grower of branching habit, and is an extremely free bloomer. In our grounds, it was pronounced the perfect red by all. Sizes 8 to 10 inches, and deep on 3 foot rigid stems. Height 5 feet. Roots \$15.00 each; plants \$7.50.



## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1925—Continued

**MRS. DAYTON LAMONT** Decorative. This entirely, distinct new variety was raised by Mr. Dayton Lamont of Palmyra, N. J. A very strong sturdy grower, producing the 8 inch and very full flowers facing on straight stiff stems. Color, a soft salmon lilac overlaid and shaded deep lilac pink. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

**MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF** Cactus. This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**PEACOCK** Giant Ball. This is not the old ball variety sent out by Turner in 1877, and which we discarded twenty-five years ago because it was not up to our standard, as represented by the Frank Smith type. We named it because no "Peacock" could be more gorgeous, and the old variety was not in commerce. The plant is dwarf and branching. The flowers are large for this type, and are produced freely on long erect rigid stems—in marked contrast to "Our Country," beside which it was tested out. The flowers are always perfectly formed, while the color is that rich crimson-purple, with each petal tipped white. "It is a great Dahlia" is the consensus of all our visitors. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

**PINK SUPREME** Cactus. This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of the A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff, slender stems. A profuse bloomer and always perfect. Roots \$2.00 each; plants \$1.00.

**ROBERT CAIN** Decorative. This is about the brightest and loveliest red we have ever seen. A rich, dazzling live red that is sometimes called "geranium red." The form also is perfect, with full center—that long, pointed bud effect; while the outer petals reflex clear to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; an early and profuse bloomer, on long straight stems. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

**SPRINGTIME** Hybrid Cactus. One of the most distinct varieties we have ever produced. A cross of Attraction and Break O' Day, it has the form and upright growth and habit of Break O' Day. The flowers are quite large, and borne erect on rigid stems. Color, rich creamy white; an extremely profuse bloomer. Must be disbudded to get the big flowers and long stems. Roots \$2.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One strong root of each of the 10 new introductions for 1925 for \$40.00.

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF 1924

**DREAM O' LOVE** Paeony. One of the most strikingly effective of this class. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form, with outer petals reflexed, whorled and twisted; while the inner petals are also whorled and twisted, but incurve. The color is the brightest, most luminous geranium red, richly shaded, and each petal is distinctly tipped yellow. The flowers have great depth and substance; are splendid for cutting and decorations. The plant is a very sturdy grower of branching habit and produces the flowers freely on stiff stems, making it an ideal garden plant. Roots \$1.00 each.

**DR. STEM** Paeony. The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex engenia red. The plant is a sturdy, vigorous grower. An acquisition that will find its way into every paeony collection. 4 ft. Roots \$2.50.

**ELIZABETH B. FITLER** Hybrid Cactus. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. It is everything that Etendard de Lyon is not. The flowers are larger, much fuller, on long, slender, stiff stems and were the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is better, being a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft. Roots \$2.50.

**GLADYS PEACOCK** Decorative. A massive flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers are of immense size and borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to rose; reflex rose, veined, light mallow purple. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center. A splendid exhibition variety, and the kind we all like to give our friends, but most too large for commercial cut flowers. 7 ft. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

**GOLDEN GEISHA** Cactus Paeony. A cross of Golden Gate and Geisha, and a great acquisition to the paeony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. The form is hybrid cactus and perfectly full at first, but later shows the Geisha form as well as a bright and refined Geisha color. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, with good, long, stiff, graceful stems, especially fine for cutting and artistic decorations. 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

**HARRY DEITZ** Hybrid Decorative. The flowers are large, of wonderful texture and last a long time on the plant and after cutting. A very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for exhibition, cutting or the garden. Height 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

**HELEN RANKIN** Decorative. One of the most popular new varieties that has elicited the praise of the thousands of visitors at our farms. It is a cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff, slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower. 3 ft. Roots \$2.50.

**LAURA ENTREKIN** Hybrid Cactus. A giant new dahlia that will fill a long felt want. The color is deep rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. The form is absolutely perfect and borne facing on long stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance, lasting well on the plant and after cutting. In our trials it was larger than either Mrs. I. de ver Warner or Mrs. Salbach and better color. The plant is a very strong, robust grower with luxuriant foliage. 4 ft. Roots \$3.00; plants \$1.50.

**MAE GREFE** Colossal Cactus. This is the largest pink cactus in existence. It might be called a giant, stiff stemmed "Colossal Peace," as it is not only larger than that grand old favorite but has long, stiff stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Color, pure pink, shading to rose pink, tinting lighter at center and tips of petals. A grand acquisition that will be universally grown. 5 ft. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50 each.

**PINK ROSEBUD** Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower, it is the best of all pink cactus and entirely distinct. The buds are long, pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud and when cut in this form, can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer 4 ft. Roots \$2.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 6.** One root each of the 10 new introductions of 1924 for \$19.00.





**MOTHER** Hybrid-Cactus. A glance at the illustration above, reproduced from a photograph, will tell the whole story of its name. It is so symbolic. Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is large, so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage, giving a still more striking resemblance to that old fashioned Mother. It is going to be universally grown—for exhibition, cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Roots \$2.50.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF 1923

**DREAM GIRL** Decorative. An exquisite new variety with an entirely new color combination that has attracted the greatest attention. Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition. Roots, \$2.50.

**JANE HALL** Decorative. A grand decorative of massive build on erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. Roots \$2.00 each; plants \$1.00.

**MANATEE** Decorative. Unique in form and massive in build, being extremely full, with full high center, and the petals are finely cleft. Also distinct in color; yellow overlaid flame scarlet, back petals darker, reflex lighter. The plant is a dwarf sturdy grower, producing the flowers freely on erect stiff stems. A popular Autumn shade as a cut flower and an ideal garden plant. Roots \$1.50 each.

**MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER** Decorative. One of the most popular in our trials the past two years. Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, with flame and yellow at center and base of petals; a rich and effective combination. The flowers are large, of splendid form, and are carried well above the foliage. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early, free and continuous bloomer; in fact the plants are a mass of bloom until frost. A splendid exhibition variety; very effective for cutting and one of the best for the garden. Height 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

*To find any variety of Dahlia in our catalogue, see handy index page 27.*



## NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF 1923—Continued

**LILY LAWRENCE** Hybrid Decorative. A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective. The plant is a sturdy grower, 3 to 4 ft. and the large flowers are borne facing on rigidly, stiff stems. A great acquisition. Roots \$2.50.

**MRS. C. B. GITHENS** Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. They are long, flat and pointed, twisted, whorled and some are even quilled at the tips. Color, clear, luminous rose pink, tipped white—a combination most effective and pleasing, especially under artificial light. The flowers are produced facing on cane stiff stems. The plant is a very vigorous grower; early and free bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

**MRS. S. L. AUSTIN** Hybrid Cactus. Pure white, of fine form and held facing on long, stiff stems. Flowers are very large of good substance and one of the best for cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, robust grower. A splendid variety for exhibition, commercial cut flowers and the garden. 6 ft. Roots \$2.00.

**PRISCILLA AGNEW** Paeony. The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, of large size, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. A great favorite for weddings and other decorations. The plant is a strong, free grower and profuse bloomer. One of the very best for the garden. 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

**SARAH HARLEY** Decorative. A superb new variety that has made a place for itself in the cut flower market and as a garden plant. The color is clear rose pink, tipped white, a lovely combination. The flowers are of good size, fine regular form and borne erect on stout, cane stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance and keep well after cutting. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00.

**SENATOR BAIRD** Decorative. A noble flower of immense size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center, up until frost. 4 ft. Roots \$5.00; plants \$2.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 7.** One root each of the 10 new introductions of 1923 for \$16.00.

## NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

All the dahlias in this catalogue are offered in strong, field-grown roots, except the following varieties. These are offered in strong, well-grown plants only, and will be ready after May 1st. These plants are reasonably priced, and fully guaranteed to reach you safely in good condition, to be absolutely true to name, and to give entire satisfaction:—see page 1 for the guarantee that protects you from any risk in placing your order with us.

<b>AGNES HAVILAND.</b> Dec. A new variety of very large size and perfect form; color, a pleasing rosy mauve pink. Plants.....	Each \$1.00
<b>AIBONITA.</b> Dec. Yellow tipped and suffused rosy mauve. Size 7 to 8 inches, on good stems; height 5 feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>ALEXANDER WALDE.</b> Dec. Creamy ground, overlaid with delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems. Plants.....	1.00
<b>AMBASSADOR.</b> Cac. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. Very large; fine form. Plants.....	1.00
<b>AMBER GLOW.</b> Cac. Immense size, with long narrow petals. Color, bright yellow, shading to pale orange at center. Height 5 feet. Plants.....	1.50
<b>AMON RA.</b> Dec. A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>ARCTIC.</b> Pae. Very large, pure white. Plants.....	.75
<b>BEN WILSON.</b> Dec. Six to eight inches in diameter; color, rich scarlet on good stems. Height 4½ feet. Plants.....	.75
<b>BETTY.</b> Dec. A splendid, large, finely formed deep yellow, produced freely on long stiff stems—an acquisition. Plants.....	2.50
<b>BIZARRE.</b> H. C. Deep red, tipped white; very striking and effective. Plants.....	.75
<b>BLACK BEAUTY.</b> Pae. Very large rich maroon, shaded black; splendid for garden or exhibition. Plants.....	.50
<b>BLOSSOM.</b> Pae. White suffused blush pink; flowers 7½ inches on good stems. Height 6 feet. Plants.....	.50
<b>BONNIE G.</b> Cac. Wonderful, clear pink flowers; fine form on drooping stem. Size 6½ inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>BLUE BIRD.</b> Pae. Deep lilac; flowers large and produced on long stems; profuse. Plants.....	.75
<b>CALIFORNIA BEAUTY.</b> Cac. Color, pure copper; a splendid new variety with good stems. Plants.....	.75

<b>CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS.</b> H. C. Soft pink; splendid form on long stiff stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	Each \$0.75
<b>CALIFORNIA SUPERBA.</b> Dec. Light pink; very large Plants.....	2.00
<b>CAMILLE FRACHON.</b> Pae. Color, an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet. Plants.....	.50
<b>CARUSO.</b> Dec. Rich bronzy yellow, reflex deeper; a fine, large well-formed flower; stem fair. Size 8 inches; height 4½ feet. Plants.....	3.00
<b>CHAMPAGNE.</b> Dec. Autumn shades from burnished copper to chamois. Plants.....	2.50
<b>CIGARETTE.</b> Cac. Very fine scarlet and white; fine flowers erect on cane stiff stems. Size 7 inches. Plants.....	2.00
<b>CITY OF LAWRENCE.</b> Dec. A magnificent clear yellow of largest size—ten inches across and deep. A strong grower and a free bloomer for so large a flower. Plants..	5.00
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND.</b> Pae. The largest and most beautiful yellow of this type; color, clear canary yellow. Plants.....	1.00
<b>COLLINGSWOOD.</b> Pae. Flowers eight inches across; bright vermilion; short stems. Height 3½ feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>COMSTOCK.</b> Dec. Very large yellow. Plants.....	.50
<b>DADDY BUTLER.</b> H. C. Rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Very large, free bloomer on stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>DAKOTAH.</b> Dec. Bright, coppery flame. Plants.....	1.00
<b>DARK EYE.</b> Dec. Flesh pink with a darker center; fine, regular form with stiff stem. Size six inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	.50
<b>DOROTHY DURNBAUGH.</b> Cac. Very large rose-pink flowers, on long stems. Plants.....	1.00
<b>DOROTHY ROBBINS.</b> Dec. Orange shaded dark buff. Plants.....	.75

*"Peacock" is acknowledged by all who have seen it, the greatest of all variegated Dahlias.*





**C. B. GITHENS** Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus, as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is very large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height 5 ft. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

<b>DR. MILLSPAUGH.</b> Dec. A splendid, rich deep red, of good form. A free bloomer on long stiff stems; an acquisition. Plants.....	Each \$2.00	<b>EMBASSADOR.</b> Dec. Dark red, shaded maroon; flowers of good size. Plants.....	Each \$0.50
<b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> Dec. Very large; bright red tipped white. Splendid form on good stems. Plants.....	2.00	<b>EMILY D. RENWICK.</b> Dec. Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems. Plants.....	1.00
<b>E. F. HAWES.</b> Cac. Splendid form on long stiff stems; color, soft salmon pink. Plants.....	.50	<b>EMPEROR.</b> Dec. Very fine large red. Plants.....	1.00
<b>EL. CAMINO REAL.</b> Dec. Deep velvety crimson. Plants	1.50	<b>ESTHER HUNT.</b> H. C. Oriental orange; large and fine. Plants.....	2.00
<b>ELDORADO.</b> Dec. Deep, golden yellow; large and fine. Plants.....	2.50	<b>ESTHER R. HOLMES.</b> H. C. A delicate and pleasing shade of mauve pink; good size and fine form on long stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>ELSA.</b> Pae. Fine, large white of good form on long stems. Size 7 inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	.50	<b>ETHERYN.</b> Cac. Large, finely formed flowers on splendid stems; color bright pink, tinting lighter at center. Plants.....	1.50
<b>ELSIE DREXLER.</b> H. C. Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers are produced freely on long straight stems. Size 7½ inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	1.00	<b>EVELYN ADAMSON.</b> Dec. Large, finely formed flowers; color, bronzy yellow suffused lavender pink; stems fair; size 7 inches. Plants.....	1.00
<b>ELSIE OLIVER.</b> H. C. Creamy yellow, suffused lavender pink; fine large flowers on good stems. Size 8 inches; height 4½ feet. Plants.....	1.50	<b>FRANCES LOBDELL.</b> H. C. One of the great prize winners; mallow pink with white center. Plants.....	2.50

*Our new Dahlias are recognized for their wonderful colors, sturdy growth, freedom of bloom and stiff stems.*



## New and Rare Varieties of Exceptional Merit—Continued

<b>FUTURITY.</b> Dec. Clear salmon rose; very fine, large flowers on strong stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 5 feet. Plants.....	Each \$0.75	<b>LA GROSSE BETTE.</b> Dec. Very large, deep maroon-red; an early and free bloomer; always perfect. Plants.....	Each \$1.50
<b>GARDEN GLO.</b> Pae. Large flowers on long strong stems; color rich bright velvety scarlet. Plants.....	.50	<b>LAKE ERIE.</b> Dec. Clear deep lavender pink; very large and fine form; a strong grower. Plants.....	2.00
<b>GEANT DE LYON.</b> Col. Very large flowers, rich velvety maroon with white collar. A free bloomer on good stems. Plants.....	.50	<b>LA MASCOTTE.</b> Dec. Unique and distinct; color, silvery white with deep violet reverse; profuse bloomer. Plants.....	1.25
<b>GEN'L. R. JONES.</b> H. C. Golden yellow; large and fine. Plants.....	.75	<b>LATONIA.</b> Pae. Large, yellow suffused orange buff. Plants.....	.50
<b>GLORIEUX.</b> Dec. Golden yellow, tipped white. Plants.....	1.50	<b>LEONIDES.</b> Dec. A fine lavender cerise; good grower and bloomer. Size 7 inches; height 4½ feet. Plants.....	2.50
<b>GOLDEN GLOW.</b> Dec. Golden yellow, suffused orange. Plants.....	1.00	<b>LITTLE JEWEL.</b> Dec. Pom. This is the miniature or pompon decorative; color, peach-blossom pink. Plants.....	.75
<b>GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.</b> Ball. Very large; color a rich butter-cup yellow, with orange buff suffusion. Plants.....	1.00	<b>LOTUS.</b> Dec. Bright live orange, shading to scarlet. Plants.....	.75
<b>GORDON BLANDING.</b> Dec. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers, large, deep roseline pink. Plants.....	2.50	<b>LUMINOUS.</b> Dec. Luminous red, richly shaded. Early and profuse bloomer on good stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>GORGEOUS.</b> Pae. Yellow, shading to light scarlet. Large well-formed flowers on straight stiff stems. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MARION GALE.</b> H. C. A large, pure white hybrid cactus, produced freely on long stiff stems. Plants.....	2.50
<b>GRACE DARLING.</b> Cac. Soft pink blending to buff; long narrow petals and good stems. Plants.....	.50	<b>MARIPOSA.</b> H. C. Pink toned violet; very large fine form. Plants.....	1.50
<b>HALVELLA.</b> Dec. Soft old rose; a splendid flower on good stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50	<b>MARY HOLMES.</b> Dec. A fine yellow. Size 6 to 7 inches; stem fair; height 5 feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>HARRY DAVIDSON.</b> Dec. A rich mulberry, tipped gold, and golden yellow at center. Plants.....	.75	<b>MATADORE.</b> H. C. A free blooming coral pink. Size 5½ inches; height 4 feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>H. F. MICHELL.</b> Dec. Scarlet red, late bloomer. Size 8 inches across on pendent stem; height 5½ feet. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MAYERBEER.</b> Pae. Crimson, shaded maroon, tipped purple. Size 8 to 9 inches; good stem; height 4 feet. Plants.....	.50
<b>INDIAN NECK.</b> Dec. A magnificent new variety, large and full with splendid form on long stiff stems. Color, cameo pink, striped with pomegranite purple; center shading to mallow purple. Plants.....	1.50	<b>MELROSE.</b> Dec. Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems. Color cerise; height 3½ feet. Plants.....	1.00
<b>ISLAM PATROL.</b> H. C. Velvety scarlet, tipped gold. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MILTON EDWARDS.</b> H. C. A new henna shade; very large with good stems. Plants.....	1.00
<b>JANET CROSS.</b> Cac. A lovely shade of rich salmon pink, tinting lighter at center. Plants.....	.75	<b>MINAMOTA.</b> Cac. Very large; deep velvety scarlet; long stiff stems. Plants.....	.75
<b>JEAN CHAZOT</b> (Gay Paree). H. C. Golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Plants.....	.75	<b>MISS LEOTA COTA.</b> Cac. Large; creamy buff and pink. Plants.....	.50
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> Dec. A fine large full pink; a strong grower with good stems. Plants.....	5.00	<b>MOSLEM.</b> Dec. Color of Patrick O' Mara. Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems; height 3½ feet. Plants.....	1.50
<b>JERSEY'S PRIDE.</b> Dec. Apricot-orange with golden suffusion; a large attractive flower on long stiff stems. Plants.....	2.00	<b>MRS. BLACKMAN.</b> H. C. A deep-colored Wodan. Size 6 inches; stem fair; height 5 feet. Plants.....	.75
<b>J. OTTO THILOW.</b> Dec. Rich deep crimson red; good size flowers on long stiff stems. Plants.....	.75	<b>MRS. E. A. ASMUS.</b> Dec. Medium size; color a beautiful rose pink. An early and free bloomer. Plants.....	2.00
<b>J. W. DAVIES.</b> Dec. Velvety cerise with lighter edges. Flowers large, on stiff stems; a profuse and continuous bloomer. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MRS. E. L. LINDSEY.</b> Dec. Very large; scarlet and gold. Plants.....	1.50
<b>J. W. LEE.</b> H. C. One of the very best from the Pacific coast. Large size; a free bloomer and strong grower on good stiff stems. Plants.....	2.00	<b>MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR.</b> Dec. Beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink with a faint reflex of rosy pink. Flowers large and deep with full centers, borne on erect stems. Plants.....	1.00
<b>JUDGE MAREAN.</b> Dec. A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink and edged red. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.</b> Dec. Mauve pink; very large of finest form, on long stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>JUDGE PARKER.</b> Dec. Color, yellowish tan. Flowers of good form borne erect on stiff stems on massive bushes. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT.</b> Dec. Very large, rich golden yellow; reverse red. Fine form and good stems. Plants.....	1.50
<b>KATCHEN VON SWARTZEL.</b> Col. Carmine rose, edged and tipped white; collar white. Flowers large and produced freely. Plants.....	.50	<b>MRS. JOHN M. ROOT.</b> H. C. Very large, ten inches across. Color yellow, shaded bronze; blooms late on long stiff drooping stems. Height 6 feet. Plants.....	5.00
<b>KING OF THE SHOWS.</b> Ball. Rich golden orange; large on erect stems; quilled petals. Plants.....	.75	<b>MRS. JESSIE L. SEAL.</b> Pae. Old rose with gold shading; very large. Plants.....	.50
<b>KITTY DUNLAP.</b> Dec. Pure cerise rose. A large, fine flower 7 to 8 inches; a free bloomer on long cane stiff stems. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MRS. SCHEEPERS.</b> Dec. A splendid new decorative; chamois edged pink. Plants.....	3.00
<b>LADY BETTY.</b> Dec. Large creamy white, suffused pink. Large, finely formed flowers produced freely on long stiff stems. Plants.....	1.00	<b>MRS. W. E. ESTES.</b> Dec. Fine large white; good form; size 8 inches on excellent stems; late bloomer. Height 6 feet. Plants.....	.75
<b>LADY LAVENDER.</b> Dec. A fine lavender pink, of good form and stems. Size 6 inches; height 5 feet. Plants....	.75	<b>MYRA VALENTINE.</b> Dec. Very large on long, stiff stems; beautiful golden bronze of fine form. Plants....	3.00
		<b>NOBILIS.</b> Dec. Scarlet, heavily tipped white; large and fine. Plants.....	1.00
		<b>OSAM SHUDOW.</b> Dec. Old rose, suffused lilac, blending to yellow at center; very large; late bloomer. Plants..	1.50
		<b>OUR COUNTRY.</b> Dec. Flowers large, but droop on long rigid stems. Color purple tipped white. Plants.....	10.00

*Visit our farms next September and see all the latest varieties in bloom for comparisons.*





**COLOSSAL PINK** 19-104. Decorative (see natural color reproduction above). This is the variety that attracted so much attention at the Wanamaker exhibitions and on our grounds. A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—immense size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant. The past two years have shown Colossal Pink to be undoubtedly the best pink decorative for the garden. It is very early and the plants are just covered with flowers and continue in bloom until killed by frost. As a commercial cut flower it is ideal, as the dwarf plants branch freely and produce the flowers on long, slender, stiff stems; while the color is that ideal pink with the lighter tints that is so popular. In addition, the flowers are wonderful keepers, and always full to the center. This should do wonderfully well on the Pacific Coast, where so many show centers. As an exhibition flower, it is really at its best, as the flowers are very full with high centers and so deep they are really massive, but the delicate and chaste coloring relieves it of any suspicion of grossness. All in all, it is just about the ideal pink decorative. We grow it extensively for all purposes. Strong roots \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$22.00.





Isabel Street

**ISABEL STREET** Decorative. A grand new variety that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our farms and wherever exhibited. From all over the country we have heard nothing but praise. Hundreds of customers have written to tell us how much larger and handsomer their blooms were than the colored plate. The flowers are large and are produced on long cane stiff stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer, one of those varieties that bloom right through the hot Summer months. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The large long stemmed flowers are very full, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, six feet high, producing the big, long stem flowers freely and continuously until frost. Owing to the large size, fine form and coloring **Isabel Street** is a splendid exhibition dahlia and with its heavy texture and keeping qualities it has proven a wonderful commercial cut flower. An acquisition to every collection. Strong roots, \$2.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Colossal Pink, Isabel Street, Golden West Cactus and Queen Elizabeth, for \$4.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 4.** One root each of all the varieties shown in natural colors on the four cover pages and the four colored insert pages, 14 in all, for \$23.00.





**MRS. HUGO KIND** Decorative. The above illustration is from a photograph taken late in October, which shows how this remarkable dahlia holds its full center to the last. It also shows the beautiful, irregular, contours of the petals, and the regal carriage of the flower, on the cane stiff stems. But the flower must be seen to appreciate the bright, rich shade of red; bright velvety carmine; reflex spectrum red. The size is large to very large 8 to 10 inches and deep; which, with its wonderful color—the finest red in dahlias—will make this variety a universal favorite, for exhibition and cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower. Height 4 feet. Roots \$3.00 each.

<b>PAHASKA.</b> Dec. Pae. A fine bronze color on good stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4 feet. Plants.....	Each \$1.00	<b>PROXIE.</b> Dec. A splendid new dahlia; color pure garnet. Good form and free bloomer on perfect stems. Size 7 inches across and 4 inches deep. Height 5 feet. Plants..	Each \$2.50
<b>PAPILLON.</b> H. C. Light golden yellow suffused old rose. Large, fine form and free bloomer. Plants.....	2.00	<b>QUEEN ZENOBIA.</b> H. C. Pansy purple with silvery lavender reverse. Plants.....	2.00
<b>PAUL DAVID.</b> Ball. Large fine form; color rich cardinal red. Plants.....	1.00	<b>RANCOCOAS.</b> Pae. Yellow, suffused and tipped bronzy red. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across on fair stems. Plants..	1.00
<b>PERFECT DAY.</b> H. C. A wonderful pure canary yellow, seven to eight inches across, produced freely on long stems. Plants.....	5.00	<b>RED RAYS.</b> H. C. Orange yellow suffused scarlet. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4½ feet. Plants.....	2.50
<b>PICTURE.</b> Dec. Lemon yellow suffused buff; good form and size on stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50	<b>RHEA.</b> Dec. Bright rosaline purple; flowers of good size. Profuse bloomer with long slender stems. Fine for garden and cutting. Height 4 feet. Plants.....	2.00
<b>PREMIER GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.</b> Cac. A splendid new cactus; color clear canary yellow, tipped pure white. Size 7 inches; stems good; height 6 feet. Plants	5.00	<b>RIVERSIDE.</b> Dec. Cream at center passing to pinkish mauve. Large flowers on good stems. Plants.....	.50
<b>PRESIDENT WILSON.</b> Dec. A splendid large free-blooming variety. Color brilliant red, each petal tipped white. Plants.....	2.50	<b>ROHALLION.</b> Dec. A fine early and profuse bloomer on long straight stems. Color buff and yellow with a pink suffusion. Plants.....	2.00
<b>PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL.</b> Dec. A large rich velvety red, shaded maroon; splendid form and free bloomer on long stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50	<b>ROOKWOOD.</b> Dec. Pure bright cerise. Immense flowers produced freely on erect stiff stems. Plants.....	1.50



## New and Rare Varieties of Exceptional Merit—Continued

<b>SALOME JANE.</b> Dec. Very large flowers of fine form. Each Color old gold suffused red. Plants..... \$0.75	<b>THE CLOWN.</b> Dec. Typical of the name—yellow ground splashed and penciled crimson; tipped white. No two flowers alike. Plants..... \$2.50
<b>SAN MATEO.</b> Dec. Large yellow striped red. Plants... .75	<b>THE ORIOLE.</b> Pae. Color yellow suffused burnt orange and red—a very striking combination. Plants..... 1.00
<b>SAN MATEO STAR.</b> Col. Clear cerise edged white, with white collar. Very large. Plants..... .75	<b>THE SCREAMER.</b> Pae. Purple flowers seven inches across on fair stems. Height 4 feet. Plants..... .50
<b>SENORITA.</b> Dec. Rich crimson; one of the very best. Large, freely blooming on long stiff stems. Plants..... 1.00	<b>TOMMY ATKINS.</b> Dec. Large size on long stiff stems. Color flaming scarlet. Plants..... 2.00
<b>SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.</b> Dec. Very large, buttercup yellow, lightly suffused red. Plants..... .75	<b>TRIPHINNE.</b> Dec. Bright shell pink tinting lighter at tips. Size 7 to 8 inches; stems good; height 4½ feet. Plants..... 1.50
<b>SHASTA.</b> Dec. A fine large white with stiff stems. Plants .75	<b>TUT.</b> Dec. Large; fine form and free blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet lighter reflex. Plants.. 1.50
<b>SHOWER OF GOLD.</b> Dec. Large, distinct and pleas- ing; gold shading to soft apricot. Plants..... .75	<b>TYRIAN ROSE.</b> Dec. Color tyrian rose tinting lighter toward the edges. A large well formed flower. Plants 1.50
<b>SHUDOWS LAVENDER.</b> Dec. White, suffused and shaded silvery lavender. Large flowers borne erect on good stems. Plants..... 2.00	<b>UNCLE SAM.</b> Pae. Orange buff, blending into pink at edge; reverse spinal red. Very large on long stems. Plants..... 1.50
<b>SISKIYOU.</b> Cac. Pink tinged mauve; very large strong plant; stiff stems. Plants..... 5.00	<b>VASSAR.</b> H. C. Beautiful amber, shaded soft old rose; large full deep flowers. Plants..... 1.00
<b>ST. FRANCES.</b> Dec. Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large flowers on good stems. Plants..... 2.50	<b>VENUS.</b> Dec. Color pale lilac; flowers of good form from 6 to 7 inches across, and produced freely on long stiff stems. Plants..... 1.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Dec. Brilliant scarlet lightly tipped gold; large and fine. Plants..... .75	<b>VICAR OF WASPERTON.</b> Cac. Large on good stems; beautiful pink, with cream center and tips. Plants.... .75
<b>SUSAN G. TEVIS.</b> Dec. Very large deep lilac, with a bluish sheen. Strong grower; free bloomer on stiff stems. Plants..... 2.50	<b>VINELAND.</b> Dec. Russet orange suffused apricot. Very large exhibition flower. Plants..... 1.50
<b>SWEETHEARTS BOUQUET.</b> Pae. Salmon rose shaded fawn. Flowers good size and early; profuse and continuous bloomer on long stems. Plants..... .75	<b>WISSAHICKON</b> H. C. A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. Plants..... 3.00
<b>TACOMA.</b> Dec. Very large full flowers of splendid form and stiff stems. A beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold. Plants..... 1.00	<b>WIZARD OF OZ.</b> Dec. Immense size, on rigid stems. Amber pink shaded salmon. Plants..... 3.00
<b>TEHACHEPI.</b> H. C. Very large canary yellow; shaped like Gladys Sherwood. Plants..... 2.50	<b>W. W. ALLEN.</b> H. C. Very fine form on good stems; soft crimson. Plants..... 1.00
<b>THE NEW MOON.</b> Cac. A splendid new yellow. Size 7 to 8 inches; good stems; height 5 feet. Plants..... 2.50	<b>YSLETA.</b> Dec. Yellow, shading to copper. Plants..... 1.00

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias.  
bloomers. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

<b>ALABASTER.</b> A beautiful, pure glistening white of finest form, with long, finely quilled petals. An early, free and continuous bloomer..... \$0.50	<b>COCKATOO.</b> Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white. Each Large, of fine form and a profuse bloomer..... \$0.50
<b>AQUITANIA.</b> Very large, of splendid hybrid form and a free bloomer for so large a variety. Color soft rose pink 2.00	<b>COMRADE.</b> A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage..... .15
<b>AUBURN BEAUTY.</b> Deep yellow, suffused and shaded golden bronze. Long stiff stems..... .50	<b>COUNTESS of LONSDALE.</b> Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender..... .35
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> Very large of heavy formation, pure white, produced on long cane stiff stems..... .75	<b>COUNTRY GIRL.</b> Yellow, suffused golden amber, edged golden bronze..... .25
<b>BEAUPORT BEAUTY.</b> An exquisite, large and well formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon.... .75	<b>CREPUSCLE.</b> Yellow, shaded deep orange. The flowers are large, of good form and a very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium height and a very reliable and continuous bloomer..... .25
<b>BIANCA.</b> A magnificent hybrid cactus that is in a class by itself, of giant size and splendid form. The color is white, suffused and overlaid soft mauve pink..... 1.00	<b>CRIMSON KING.</b> This grand Cactus Dahlia must be seen to appreciate the dark rich crimson color, full center and long rigid stem. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer late in the season when most cactus come open centered. It is one of our Florida productions that does even better in the North than in the South. A cross of Yellow King and Norman and is far stronger than either parent. The flowers are of perfect shape with long narrow, incurved and twisted petals. Plants 5 ft. high..... 2.00
<b>BLENDIA.</b> Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers are large with long narrow in- curved petals. A strikingly handsome flower that should be in every collection..... .35	<b>CRYSTAL.</b> One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals .50
<b>BRITISH LION.</b> A gigantic flower of perfect form, with long, incurved, finely quilled petals. Color golden bronze, shading to red..... 1.00	<b>DECISION.</b> A fine cactus, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep yellow at center shading to golden bronze..... .50
<b>CANDEUR.</b> White, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer..... .35	<b>DELLA V. POTTER.</b> A pleasing shade of lavender; some of the flowers have white tips..... 1.00
<b>CARTER BRECK.</b> A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse..... .50	
<b>CELIA.</b> Rich pink, a fine free bloomer..... .25	
<b>CITIZEN.</b> Fine rich dark red..... .25	

*Ella May Rankin; a new departure; gigantic size; marvelous coloring; lovely formation. Must be disbudded.*





## KATHRYN DONGES

Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense. 9 to 10 inches; deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles only in form, being more than twice the size. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching, a truly colossal dahlia; beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Stock limited, while it lasts. Roots \$2.50.

<b>DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.</b> A magnificent cactus, most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form.....	Each \$0.50	<b>ELSA.</b> White, suffused yellow, overlaid pink and edged carmine rose. Very effective and pleasing.....	Each \$0.25
<b>EDITH CARTER.</b> A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, good size and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety. The plant is an early, free and continuous bloomer.....	.50	<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> A splendid deep rich maroon of large size on long stiff stems. A good grower and free bloomer....	.50
<b>EFFECTIVE.</b> Primrose, shaded amber; small size on long slender, stiff stems. Very profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>FLORADORA.</b> Pure garnet, fine form, profuse bloomer.	.25
<b>ELECTRIC.</b> This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are finely formed with incurved petals.....	.50	<b>FLORID.</b> Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long narrow petals; borne on long stems.....	.35
<b>EMMA MARIE.</b> A splendid new variety of real merit. Color, deep rose, tinting to cream at center. Flowers large, with full high centers, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. An early and free bloomer. Plants \$5.00; 10.00		<b>FRANCIS WHITE.</b> A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at centre. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition.....	.25
		<b>F. W. FELLOWS.</b> Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection.....	.75

*There is no dullness, coarseness or weakness in the New Peacock Creations.*



## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>GAILLARD.</b> Vivid vermilion, fine form; stiff stems....	Each \$0.25	<b>LAWINE.</b> A magnificent flower on long stems. White, lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. (See cut, page 18)....	Each \$0.25
<b>GENERAL BULLER.</b> Very bold and striking. Rich velvety maroon, shading to crimson tipped white; a profuse bloomer on stiff stems, well above the foliage...	.20	<b>LIBELLE.</b> Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple; very effective.....	.20
<b>GENERAL PERSHING.</b> A large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at centre.....	.25	<b>LUMESCH.</b> A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer	.75
<b>GEORGE SCHOFIELD.</b> Long, whorled, incurved, narrow petals. Color, yellow at center deepening to apricot; distinct white tips.....	.75	<b>MARIANNE.</b> A beautiful flower, borne erect on stiff stems. Yellow, suffused golden amber, shaded bronze..	1.00
<b>GLADYS BATES.</b> Very large; tan, with a reverse of rose. Splendid form and profuse bloomer. Plants 75c.	1.50	<b>MARJORIE CASTLETON.</b> The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the centre. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration, page 19).....	.25
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE.</b> Bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>MARY PURRIER.</b> A splendid bright red, of large size and long narrow incurved petals; stiff stems.....	.50
<b>GOLDEN GATE.</b> Large; golden yellow suffused orange.	.35	<b>MELODY.</b> Large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white.....	.50
<b>GRAPHIC.</b> Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems.....	.35	<b>MILTON HOWARD.</b> A most pleasing and distinct new Cactus Dahlia that appeals to all. Color clear pink, tipped white.....	.35
<b>HARLEQUIN.</b> Bright carmine, edged and tipped white.	.25	<b>MISS STREDWICK.</b> Large, with long narrow petals, fine form. Rose tinting lighter at center.....	.35
<b>H. H. THOMAS.</b> One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower.....	.35	<b>MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE.</b> Color, bright rosy lavender or orchid color; splendid form and profuse bloomer on long slender but stiff stems.....	.50
<b>H. L. BROUSSON.</b> White center, passing to rose, with white tips. Very narrow petals.....	.50	<b>MME. ESCHENAUER.</b> An ideal Dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste.....	.35
<b>HOMER.</b> A splendid cactus, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, a bright, rich maroon; a free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.50	<b>MME. HENRI CAYEUX.</b> Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. A refined Mary Bouchon..	.50
<b>IRENE SATIS.</b> An exhibition variety of immense size, with long pointed petals. Color lemon yellow shaded golden bronze; stiff stems.....	.75	<b>MODEL.</b> A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective.....	.35
<b>J. B. BRIANT.</b> Large, soft yellow, a fine exhibition variety; petals long, narrow and incurved.....	.35	<b>MORNING GLOW.</b> Soft golden yellow, tipped bronzy amber. Fine form and profuse.....	.35
<b>JENNY WREN.</b> A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. An excellent commercial and garden variety..	.35	<b>MRS. A. C. JAMES.</b> The large flowers are rich salmon buff, with a suffusion of yellow. The flowers are of good size, fine form on long stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>J. H. JACKSON.</b> Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer.....	.35	<b>MRS. C. G. WYATT.</b> A strong vigorous grower, producing the beautiful snow white flowers profusely on long stiff stems. Beautiful form with long narrow incurved petals.....	.50
<b>JOHN RIDING.</b> Deep, rich crimson; large flowers with incurved petals; good stems.....	.50	<b>MRS. CHAS. SCOTT.</b> A fine bronzy yellow; finely formed, and a profuse bloomer. Always full at centre..	.25
<b>JUPITER.</b> Large size, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color rich bronze, penciled crimson.....	.50	<b>MRS. FRANK THOMAS.</b> Pure white, of fine form and great substance. The large flowers are borne facing on strong, cane, stiff stems. The plant is of dwarf, branching habit, an early, free and continuous bloomer. On account of its habit, will be especially valuable for the garden. A grand front row variety, and excellent for exhibition and cutting. 3 feet.....	1.50
<b>JUSTICE BAILEY.</b> A splendid, large hybrid cactus of fine form. Color deep rose pink, shaded lavender, tinting to silvery pink at the center.....	.50	<b>MRS. H. J. JONES.</b> Scarlet tipped white.....	.35
<b>KRIEMHILDE.</b> Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at centre. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting.....	.25	<b>MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE.</b> Fine form and good size, borne on erect stems. Color, deep sunflower yellow....	1.00
<b>LACEMAKER.</b> Brilliant, carmine red, each petal distinctly tipped white; a very profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>MRS. RICHARD IOHRMAN.</b> A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long, stiff stems	1.00
<b>LADY HELEN.</b> Very large; a beautiful cerise shade with markings of cream and cream tips. Plants \$1.00;	2.00	<b>MRS. STEPHENS.</b> Soft primrose, very fine.....	.35
<b>LA FAVORITA.</b> Brilliant orange, suffused scarlet. Splendid form and stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4½ feet .....	.75		

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**OLIVE NYCE** Cactus. A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are large and borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmon-pink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. 5 ft. high. Roots \$1.50.

<b>MRS. T. A. MUNRO.</b> Immense exhibition flower, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze.....	Each \$1.00	<b>PINK PEARL.</b> Bright rose pink, tipped white; fine form, an early and profuse bloomer.....	Each \$0.25
<b>MT. SHASTA.</b> A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large..	1.00	<b>PRIMA DONNA.</b> Strong, vigorous plant; a free and early bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with light center	.25
<b>NANTWICH.</b> One of the very finest of the incurved petaled cactus. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit and the flowers are produced freely on good stiff stems. A beautiful golden orange shading deeper at the centre.....	.50	<b>QUAKER CITY.</b> The flowers are large and each of the broad pointed petals is supplemented with 3 to 6 narrow pointed petals, giving it a most artistic effect. Color, clear primrose yellow. A profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>NORMAN.</b> Immense size, with long narrow incurved petals. A splendid exhibition flower. Color, rich crimson.....	1.00	<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS.</b> A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower.....	.25
<b>PEGASSUS.</b> Large with long, pointed, incurved petals. Color yellow, suffused coral red, tinting lighter toward tips. Fine exhibition variety.....	.50	<b>RED CROSS.</b> Fine form and growth with good stems. Color, old gold tinting yellow, and suffused scarlet.....	1.00
<b>PIERROT.</b> Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety...	.50	<b>REINE CAYEUX.</b> Rich glowing cardinal red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden and cut flower variety.....	.35
		<b>REV. T. W. JAMISON.</b> Large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac .....	.35

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## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

<b>RHEINISCHER FROHSINN.</b> Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking.....	Each \$0.75
<b>RUBE GIRL.</b> A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems (see illustration, page 18).....	.50
<b>SEAHORSE.</b> Clear, canary yellow, tipped white.....	.75
<b>SEQUOIA.</b> Golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best..	.25
<b>SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE.</b> Deep carmine with a lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very large, deep and unique.....	1.00
<b>STORMER.</b> Deep rich cardinal red, fine form.....	.25
<b>SUCCESS.</b> Clear yellow with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems.....	.25
<b>SUNSET.</b> One of the best of the bronzy Autumn shades. Yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and cut flower..	.35
<b>SWEET BRIAR.</b> Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals.....	.50
<b>T. G. BAKER.</b> Finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best yellow.....	Each \$0.35
<b>THE IMP.</b> Rich maroon shaded black, with black center; long narrow incurved petals. The darkest of all cactus dahlias.....	.50
<b>THOS. OBERLIN.</b> Large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet.....	.50
<b>TOM LUNDY.</b> Very large, rich red.....	.75
<b>U. S. A.</b> A splendid exhibition variety of largest size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best. Plants \$1.25;	2.50
<b>VANGUARD.</b> Soft pink, long narrow incurved petals...	.35
<b>VERNA FOWLER.</b> Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful, stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splendid garden variety.....	1.00
<b>WACHT AM RHINE.</b> Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at centre.....	.35
<b>WOLFGANG VON GOETHE.</b> Golden bronze, shaded orange scarlet; large with stiff stems.....	.50
<b>WODAN.</b> Old gold at centre, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an extremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems. One of the best.....	.50

## Colossal Cactus Dahlias

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long broad petals, approaching the hybrid cactus in form.

<b>ATTRACTION.</b> Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony-cactus type.....	Each \$0.75
<b>COLOSSAL PEACE.</b> A massive cactus of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across. Later in the season when flower shows a centre it is a wonderful paeony Dahlia. Color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems.....	1.00
<b>ETENDARD de LYON.</b> Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden.....	.75
<b>GLADYS SHERWOOD.</b> One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff, stems.	1.00
<b>GEO. WALTERS.</b> Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great acquisition.....	.75
<b>KALIF.</b> A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems...	.75
<b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER.</b> An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all, a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink.....	Each \$0.75
<b>MRS. ETHEL. F. T. SMITH.</b> Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produce freely on long stiff stems.....	1.50
<b>MRS. WARNAAR.</b> One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition.....	1.00
<b>NIBELUNGENHORT.</b> Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety.....	.50
<b>WASHINGTON CITY.</b> Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are of enormous size.....	1.00
<b>YELLOW KING.</b> Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems.....	.35

## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias

This is a remarkable collection of the World's Best Decoratives.

<b>ADMIRAL TOGO.</b> Bright wine red margined velvety maroon.....	Each \$0.25
<b>ALASKA.</b> One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Flowers of finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower.....	.50
<b>ALBERT MANDA.</b> Very large, white, suffused primrose and rose. A late bloomer.....	.35
<b>AMORALLO.</b> Large, soft yellow, on long stiff stems....	1.00
<b>AYESHA.</b> Clear light yellow, of beautiful regular form. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes.....	.25
<b>AZALIA.</b> Very large, soft, creamy yellow, with outer petals suffused pink.....	Each \$0.75
<b>BASHFUL GIANT.</b> Color, golden apricot, shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower. Plants, \$1.50;	3.00
<b>BERCH VON HEEMSTEEDE.</b> Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine.....	.50
<b>BILLIE BURKE.</b> A splendid dahlia of largest size and an early, free and continuous bloomer. Color straw, shading to buff and amber.....	1.00
<b>BONNIE BRAE.</b> Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems.....	1.00

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**MRS. RINK** Hybrid Decorative. One of the most daintily beautiful dahlias in existence, a flower that has attracted the greatest attention the past three years. The flowers are medium large, about 6 to 7 inches and of beautiful color and texture. They are thoroughbred, as shown by the one in the illustration is carried on its slender cane stiff stem. The color is a soft, clear seashell pink, without spot or blemish, except when it comes a soft, clear, salmon pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing the exquisite flowers in profusion. 4 ft. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

<b>BREAK O' DAY.</b> A Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. An acquisition.....	Each	<b>CHALLENGE.</b> A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer.....	Each
<b>BRECKLOIT.</b> Color a rich velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Flowers held facing on stiff erect stems well above the foliage. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, of branching habit and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet.....	\$0.50	<b>CHIEFTAIN.</b> Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive.....	\$0.75
<b>BREEZE LAWN.</b> Dazzling vermillion, of large size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer...	.50	<b>COMELINESS.</b> A decorative of rather full regular form, large size and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Color an exquisite shade of pure pink, tinting to white at tips of petals and at the center.....	1.00
<b>CARMENCITA.</b> Clear yellow, spotted, penciled, and striped bright red. Plant dwarf and profuse bloomer; flowers large.....	.75	<b>COPPER.</b> Broad, fluffy, twisted petals of a beautiful copper shade, tinting with bronze and apricot. Large size flower on stiff stem.....	.75
<b>CHAS. LAWRENCE.</b> Deep, rich crimson; flowers large of splendid form. An early and free bloomer on stiff stems.....	1.00	<b>CREMO.</b> Very large, creamy white; a fine plant and good bloomer.....	.50
	2.50	<b>CRIMSON GIANT.</b> Richest glowing red; a very strong, vigorous grower.....	.25

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## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>CROWN OF GOLD.</b> Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective.....	Each \$0.25	<b>IMMOKALEE.</b> Entirely distinct. Color nopal red in heavy mottling and suffusions over underlying aniline yellow. Perfect decorative form, with edges of petals inrolled, trowel like; rounded tips, some shallow, not notched; under petals opening in trumpet form. Bloom held facing on splendid stems, well above the foliage. A strong, healthy vigorous grower of medium height, branching and a free bloomer.....	Each \$0.35
<b>CUBAN GIANT.</b> Large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems.....	.50	<b>INSULINDE.</b> One of the finest and most artistic Dahlias of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions....	1.50
<b>DARLENE.</b> An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form.....	.50	<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.....	.15
<b>DELICE.</b> Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems.....	.35	<b>JACQUES CAYEUX.</b> Clear, dazzling, cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer on erect stems.....	.25
<b>D. M. MOORE.</b> Large and free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form.....	.50	<b>JANE SELBY.</b> A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage.....	1.00
<b>DR. TEVIS.</b> Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems.....	.75	<b>JAN OLIESLAGER.</b> Very large, pure yellow.....	.75
<b>EASTERN STAR.</b> One of the best of its type and color. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers large, of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. Height 5 feet.....	Plants \$7.50; 15.00	<b>J. LIDDON PENNOCK.</b> A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou.....	.50
<b>ESTHER GALE.</b> A new snow white of splendid form and an extremely profuse bloomer, fine for garden.....	.50	<b>JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.</b> Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; large, free bloomer.....	1.00
<b>EVIQUE.</b> Very large, of regular decorative form and a most popular shade of rich aster purple. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....	1.50	<b>JOHN WANAMAKER.</b> Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers.....	.50
<b>FANTASIE.</b> A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer. This variety has been renamed Mme. Butterfly.....	1.00	<b>JONKHEER BOREEL.</b> Soft yellow, shading to golden amber. Large, splendid form on long stiff stems. Exhibition and cut flowers.....	.75
<b>FIREBURST.</b> A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition.....	.50	<b>JUMBO.</b> Deep red, shaded maroon, very free.....	.25
<b>FLORA.</b> A splendid snow white, of finest form on good stems. An early and profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>KATHERINE DE LA MARE.</b> Color is clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink, shading to rose at tips of the outer petals. The flowers are of beautiful form and quite large, about 6 to 8 inches, and are produced on long erect stems, facing. A strong vigorous, branching, upright grower.....	.50
<b>FRAU G. SCHIFF.</b> Golden bronze, shading to orange red; a free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.75	<b>KIFFIN ROCKWELL.</b> Rich golden orange, sometimes tipped white. A large finely formed flower, a free bloomer on long stems.....	.75
<b>GLORY of ARGONNE.</b> The most beautiful pink and white dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flower and exhibition..	.75	<b>KING ALBERT.</b> In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....	1.00
<b>GOLDMINE.</b> The ideal pure golden yellow decorative Dahlia. Perfect form, with full high centre and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early.....	.25	<b>LADDIE.</b> Soft yellow, shaded orange. Flowers large, produced freely on stiff stems. Entirely distinct.....	1.50
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.</b> Large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best.....	.35	<b>LAMOND.</b> Large, golden yellow, shaded bronze. Fine form and good stems.....	1.00
<b>HARMONY.</b> Color very similar to Wodan; mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth..	.25	<b>LE GRAND MANITOU.</b> Large; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf.....	.50
<b>HARVEST MOON.</b> A wonderful clear pure yellow of good size and fine form.....	1.00	<b>LIBERTY BELL.</b> Soft crimson carmine, with white tips and yellow at base of petals.....	.35
<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH.</b> A wonderful new mauve pink, of largest size and great substance. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems. One of the very best.....	1.00	<b>LIBERTY BOND.</b> A blending of bronze and salmon shades. Large fine form; free bloomer on good stems	1.00
<b>HENRY PATRICK.</b> Small snow white flowers, beautiful form and great substance.....	.25	<b>L. KRAMER PEACOCK.</b> The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit, and an extremely early, profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.....	.35
<b>HOCHSAI.</b> Large and borne facing on stiff stems. Color soft scarlet tinting lighter at tips.....	.35	<b>LUCERO.</b> Brown-buff with bronze shadings; extra long, good stems; good for cutting.....	.25
<b>HORTULANUS FIET.</b> One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering.....	1.00	<b>MABEL B. TAFT.</b> Yellow suffused apricot pink.....	.75
<b>HORTULANUS WITTE.</b> Large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best.....	.35	<b>MADONNA.</b> Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine.....	.50
<b>IMMENSE.</b> Large, white suffused and tipped bright rosy crimson.....	.50		

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**KISSIMMEE** Colossal Ball. A marvelously colored variety, that, for absolute perfection, is in a class by itself. The form is perfect, with a full high center, while the giant petals reflex to the stem. The flowers are borne facing on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Color a wonderful blending yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink. As the petals are cupped or partially quilled, the color effect is most effective. For exhibition, the garden or for cutting, it is the best of its class. 6 ft. Roots \$2.00.

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| <b>MANUMUSKIN.</b> Very large; yellow, suffused golden bronze and scarlet.....  | Each \$2.00 | <b>MEDUSA.</b> An entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stems, and as the flower expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended | Each \$0.75 |
| <b>MARCELLA.</b> A splendid medium sized flower of clear bright luminous pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and yellow at base. Plant dwarf, branching and producing the flowers in profusion on straight stiff stems. Fine for cutting and an ideal garden plant..... | .50         | <b>MEPHISTOPHELES.</b> Rich, deep, carmine red, lightly tipped yellow. Flowers very large, and borne erect on cane stiff stems.....   | 2.00        |
| <b>MARY ANN.</b> Apricot, orange and buff. Very large; fine flowers on long stiff stems.....  | 1.00        | <b>MIGNON.</b> Large, upright flowers of clear light violet, tinting to white at center; free blooming.....   | .50         |
| <b>MARY C. BURNS.</b> Flowers are of good size on long stems. The color is old gold; reflex dull red which shows as the petals twist.....   | 1.00        | <b>MILLIONAIRE.</b> Very large, full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center.....   | 1.00        |
| <b>MARY SWAIN.</b> Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer..   | .50         | <b>MINNIE McCULLOUGH.</b> Entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock.....   | .25         |

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## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias—Continued



*Cactus Dahlia, "RUBE GIRL" see page 14*

- MINA BURGLE.** Decorative. This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flower freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 Each \$0.35
- MME. AYMOND.** Large flower, white suffused primrose and pink, shaded cerise; stiff stems. .35
- MME. MARZE.** White, the large flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems. .50
- MONS. LE NORMAND.** A very striking variety of large size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red. 1.00
- MONTEREY.** Flowers, of large size and a luminous pink color, with good stems. .50
- MRS. BERTHA MORRIS.** A magnificent flower of large size and richest crimson color. .50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH.** Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center. 1.00
- MRS. C. H. BRECK.** One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow, suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. It is a hybrid decorative. See illustration page 19. .50
- MRS. F. F. SHOCK.** Large, regular, perfect form; inner petals cupped, outer flat and reflexed in most approved manner. Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. 1.00
- MRS. J. C. MORAN.** Large flowers of even form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer. .50
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.** Bright cerise pink, large flowers on long stiff stems. .25

**MRS. J. HARRISON DICK.** Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. On the last cover page in color, can be seen the great depth of flower and the regal way it is carried erect on the long stiff stems. One of the most valuable new varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium to large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00 \$0.50

**MRS. R. R. STRANGE.** Autumn shades, buff salmon and orange. Fine form on good stems; size 7 inches; height 5 feet. 1.00

**MT. HOOD.** Large, well-formed pure white; borne erect on long stems. .75

**NEVADA.** Large white, of good form; an early and profuse bloomer. .50

**NINA.** White, with a lilac blush, on very long stiff stems. Petals cleft and of regular formation. .25

**OCTOBER.** Autumn yellow suffused and tipped red. A splendid "Autumn shade" variety, that remains perfectly full to the center until killed by frost in November, the large flowers are produced freely and held facing on the long stiff stems. A late bloomer. .75

**OLD GOLD.** A wonderful old gold color, flowers of medium size, regular formation and produced freely on long straight stems; fine for cutting; a good grower. .35

**ORANGE KING.** A wonderfully free blooming dwarf plant that is a mass of rich orange scarlet blooms. A fine bedder. .25

**OREGON BEAUTY.** Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. .35

**PATRICK O'MARA.** This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is large, 7 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular. 1.00



*Cactus Dahlia, "LAWINE" see page 12*



## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias—Continued



*Decorative Dahlia, "MRS. C. H. BRECK" see page 18*

**QUEEN MARY.** A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 feet. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00. . . . . Each \$0.35

**ROBERT SHEPPARD.** Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet. . . . . .75

**RUTH ROLAND.** Sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve rose. Large well formed and a strong vigorous grower. . . . . .75

**SEBASTOPOL.** A Burbank creation that has never been equaled in its class and color. Rich golden scarlet, always full to the center. . . . . .25

**SHEBA.** A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color, petal tips white; broad band of white along midvein toward base, both edges cardinal—darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some inrolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous. Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. 5 ft. 1.00

**SHELLIKOFF.** A splendid big, deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced freely on erect stems. . . . . .75

**SNOWDRIFT.** Immense, pure white. The plant is a dwarf grower of branching habit, and a free bloomer. One of the largest and best. . . . . 1.00

**PAUL MICHAEL.** Color, deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large; petals curled, twisted and pointed. . . . . Each \$2.50

**PEARL DE OCEAN.** A beautiful, blended variety—white, suffused pink, heavily tipped deep carmine rose. Large size of fine form on good stems. . . . . .50

**PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle de 'Or, but better. . . . . .25

**PINK JACK ROSE.** A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding. . . . . .25

**PORTHOS.** The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium to large size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over. . . . 1.00

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A giant flower, 7 to 9 inches across, rich orange, shaded scarlet. The flowers are produced on magnificent cane stiff stems, 3 feet long and borne erect. A wonderful exhibition flower. . . . . .75

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** A fine pure white of good size on long cane stiff stems, very profuse. . . . . .25

**PRINCESS PAT.** A beautiful blending of old rose shades and tints. Fine form, and cane stiff stems. . . . . 1.00

**PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white. . . . . .25

**PROGRESS.** Mauve, striped and penciled crimson. . . . . .25

**PROPOGANDA.** Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crimson on reverse of petals. . . . . .25



*Cactus Dahlia, "MARJORIE CASTLETON" see page 12*

*These are made up of the choicest varieties that we grow in quantity.*





View of a field of Cactus Dahlias

<b>SOUVENIR DE M. SILVENT.</b> Clear yellow, penciled and overlaid scarlet.....	Each \$0.25	<b>TRIXIE.</b> A new variety of ideal habit of growth, 3 to 4 ft. high and branching; an extremely free bloomer. It is a cross of John Wanamaker and Flamingo. The form is about intermediate, with curled twisted and whorled petals and always a full high center. A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety.....	Each \$0.50
<b>STUNNER.</b> Very large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best.....	.75	<b>VARIABILIS.</b> A grand variety of fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are white, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free bloomer.....	.35
<b>SULPHUREA.</b> Clear light sulphur yellow, of large size and splendid form on good stems.....	.75	<b>WHOPPER.</b> Similar to Azalea in color and form, but taller with longer stems. Color, yellow-buff, shaded orange.....	.75
<b>SYLVIA.</b> Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the centre..	.25	<b>YELLOW COLOSSE.</b> Clear canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxurious lace like foliage.....	.35
<b>TENOR ALVEREZ.</b> A large flower of loose formation and produced freely on long slender stiff stems. Color a luminous cerise penciled maroon.....	.75	<b>YELLOW DUKE.</b> Canary yellow, quilled petals; on long stems.....	.25
<b>TERRA COTTA.</b> Yellow and terra cotta suffused rose. This is the variety so extensively sold for Insulinde....	.50	<b>ZULU.</b> This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it.....	.20
<b>THE GRIZZLY.</b> Very large; color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Finely formed flowers; long, good stems....	1.50		
<b>THEO. VAIL.</b> Old gold, shading to apricot; fine form; good stems.....	.75		
<b>TOM WATSON.</b> A decorative of the regular quilled type. Color a creamy sulphur.....	.20		
<b>TORPILLO.</b> Very large; free bloomer on long stiff stems. Color, rich purple.....	.75		

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., March 4, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIRs:—Last year I sent you a small order for Dahlias as a trial order, and must say that the tubers received from you were the most satisfactory of any purchased, although ordered rather late in the season.

Sincerely yours,

ALFORD B. PARTRIDGE.

HAWMAN'S DAHLIA GARDENS,

LANCASTER, PA., April 9, 1924.

Received Dahlias O. K. This shipment was the best I received this year. The tubers were fine. Thank you many times for sending such nice ones, also for the extras.

Yours very truly,

W. M. HAWMAN.

MIDLAND, MICH.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIRs:—I am enclosing \$10.00 for a few of the best bulbs you can send me for the money. I know it is getting late, but I had good luck last year planting late the bulbs which you sent me. They did fine, and I got first prize in the garden contest. I am going to try for it again this year.

Yours truly,

ED. TEAL.

BEDFORD, IND., May 3, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIRs:—After sending in my order, which you have already acknowledged, I find in checking up my varieties I want you to include three other dahlias, listed below.

I also want to state we had the pleasure of seeing your lovely dahlia gardens on an eastern trip last September. It was a wonderful sight.

MRS. JOHN KRENKE.





*Paeony Dahlia, "MRS. HOWARD M. EARL" see page 22*

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

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| <b>ANN DUSKIN.</b> A new and entirely distinct variety, with very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems..... | Each<br>\$0.75 | <b>DIANA.</b> Very large rich glowing crimson. Blooms facing on long slender stiff stems.....   | Each<br>\$0.75 |
| <b>BILLIE.</b> Color light rose, tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems.....  | .50            | <b>DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> White suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer.....  | .35            |
| <b>CANADA.</b> One of if not the largest of all white Paeony Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden.....  | 1.00           | <b>DR. JOHN LANE.</b> A most pleasing Paeony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip..... | 1.00           |
| <b>CREAM KING.</b> A beautiful pale yellow of exquisite form.  | .75            | <b>FACKEL.</b> A lovely color combination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An early and profuse bloomer; one of the loveliest of the Autumn shades. Small but fine.....  | .50            |
|  |                | <b>FORDHOOK BEAUTY.</b> An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow. A beauty.....   | .75            |

*See page 31 for description of Peacock's collection of 12 Best Gladiolus.*





**HARRY DEITZ** Hybrid Decorative. The illustration shows the splendid form and straight, stiff stem. See description page 4.

### Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

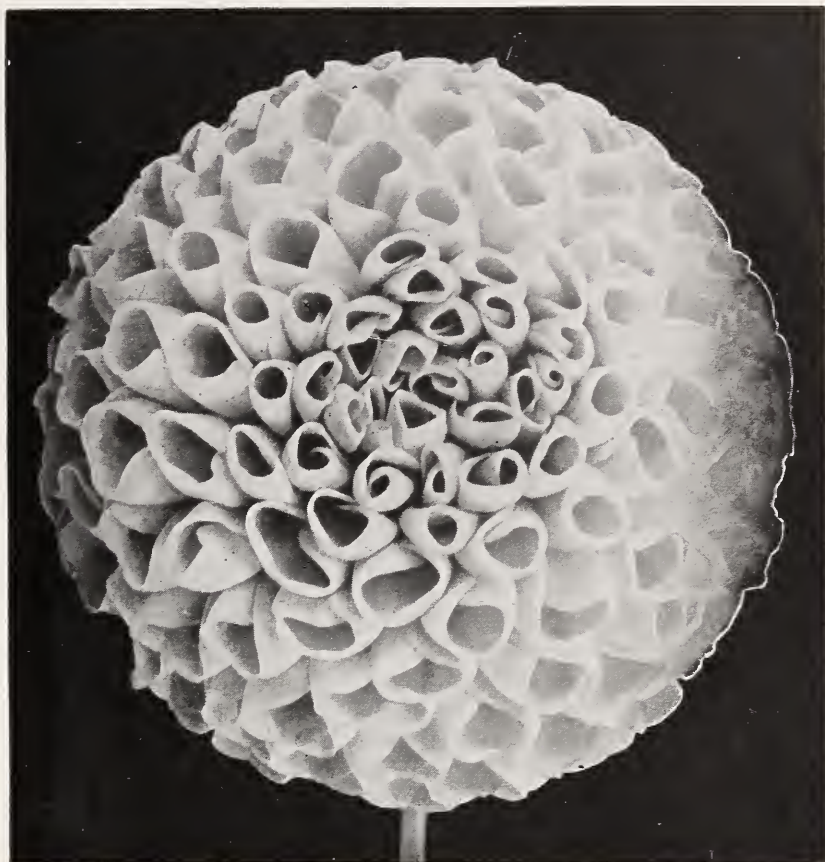
<b>GEISHA.</b> The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems.....	Each \$1.00	<b>OLD SOL.</b> Primrose yellow, shaded coppery red, with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed paeony Dahlia, of large size, on long graceful stems.....	Each \$0.35
<b>HOLMAN HUNT.</b> Deep rich crimson shaded darker. A free bloomer on long stems.....	.35	<b>PINK PERFECTION.</b> Luminous silvery pink, of large size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double.....	.50
<b>IDA FRIES.</b> Paeony. Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular. Stems stiff holding the flowers well above the foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer.....	1.00	<b>POLAR STAR.</b> Large, pure white, of fine form on long stems.....	1.00
<b>MRS. HOWARD M. EARL.</b> An exquisitely lovely paeony, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Owing to the great demand, stock is very limited. (See illustration, page 21).....	.75	<b>SENSATION.</b> Bright scarlet, heavily tipped white. Plant a very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25
<b>MRS. THOMAS BUSH.</b> Color reddish salmon tinting to primrose yellow at center and tipped rose; of large size on long stems.....	.35	<b>SHAWMONT.</b> Bright crimson with white spot at tip of each petal. Very pleasing.....	.25
<b>MRS. WM. KERR.</b> White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form.....	.50	<b>UNIQUE.</b> This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Half of the flowers are perfectly full to the center, of fine regular form; the other half of them have numerous curled and twisted petals, almost covering the centre and other fantastic forms. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective.....	.35
		<b>VICTORY.</b> Large yellow, shading to bronze red.....	.50

Visit The Peacock Dahlia Farms next September and October. Largest in the World.



## Select Ball Dahlias

<b>A. D. LIVONI.</b> Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite (see illustration).....	Each \$0.25
<b>APOLYON.</b> Brightest scarlet.....	.20
<b>ARABELLA.</b> Primrose suffused pink edged rose.....	.35
<b>ARTHUR LE FAVOUR.</b> Large yellow penciled and striped cardinal red.....	.50
<b>AURORA.</b> Yellow suffused and tipped orange..	.25
<b>BOSTON HUSSAR.</b> A cross of Bessie Boston and Red Hussar. It is very much larger than Hussar, with the same fiery red color and the cleft petals and formation of Boston, without its heaviness. A splendid and most showy variety	.50
<b>CARL OWEN.</b> Perfectly formed, with full center; flowers borne erect on long stems; very good size for this type. Color, a rich carmine red...	.75
<b>CAROL.</b> A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems.....	.25
<b>CLARA SEATON.</b> Large yellow, suffused golden buff. Very large, quilled petals.....	.50
<b>CRIMSON GLOBE.</b> Bright crimson. A profuse bloomer.....	.25
<b>DAWN OF DAY.</b> Primrose yellow, suffused and edged rose.....	.25
<b>DELLA DORSHEIMER.</b> Soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems.....	.35
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer.....	.75
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK.</b> The world's best pink ball....	.50
<b>D. P. PERFECTION.</b> Very full, fine form, and a profuse bloomer. Color primrose, shaded and tipped buff rose..	.35
<b>DREER'S WHITE.</b> Large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer	.35
<b>DREER'S YELLOW.</b> Large, clear yellow with quilled petals.....	.50
<b>ELECTRIC SHOW.</b> Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine.....	.50
<b>ETHEL MAULE.</b> A magnificent pure white, of large size and fine form.....	.50
<b>FLORA NOVA.</b> Crimson, shaded plum; quilled petals, dwarf plant.....	.25
<b>GOLD MEDAL.</b> Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective	.50
<b>GUSSIE.</b> Medium of splendid shape, white with pink centre. Very effective; profuse on long stems.....	.25
<b>JOHN THORPE.</b> Rose pink, fine form.....	.25
<b>METEOR.</b> Large, bright vermillion, a free bloomer.....	.35



Select Ball Dahlia, "A. D. LIVONI" (See description)

<b>MISS HELEN HOLLIS.</b> Large, bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best.....	Each \$0.75
<b>MME. H. FURTADO.</b> A large, very finely formed, snow white.....	.50
<b>MRS. HARTONG.</b> Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze.....	.25
<b>MRS. SAUNDERS.</b> Large, yellow tipped white.....	.50
<b>PENELOPE.</b> White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect....	.25
<b>QUEEN VICTORIA.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	.25
<b>RED DUKE.</b> Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis.....	.25
<b>ROSEBUD.</b> Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson.....	.50
<b>SNOW.</b> Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King.....	.25
<b>SUSAN.</b> Soft blush pink, medium size. Good form.....	.25
<b>WHITE SWAN.</b> Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer...	.25
<b>W. W. RAWSON.</b> Large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac.....	.50

GOSHEN, OHIO, Nov. 3rd.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—It was very kind of you to take the trouble to mark a catalogue for me, and I assure you I appreciate it. I expect to buy several new tubers in the spring, and I consider it a real pleasure to buy from your firm, for you have always been so reliable.

My garden space is limited, but it is a genuine pleasure to tell other dahlia lovers about you, and several have ordered from you on my recommendation.

Yours truly,  
MRS. D. P. HOLMES.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, ME., July 17, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I want to thank you for your kindness in sending an extra plant of *Dream Girl*.

It is a great pleasure to do business with a firm like yours, as you always seem willing and glad to accommodate whenever possible, and I have always found your shipments true to name and most satisfactory in every way.

With appreciation of your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,  
H. A. INMAN.



# Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds.

	Each		Each
<b>BOBBY.</b> Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort....	\$0.25	<b>FAIRY QUEEN.</b> Yellow, edged carmine, very fine.....	\$0.25
<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> A splendid variety and the finest type in pompons, flowers of perfect shape, soft rosy red, and borne in profusion on slender stems above the foliage.....	.35	<b>KLEIN DOMITEA.</b> Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse.	.25
<b>CLARA HARSH.</b> Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty..	.25	<b>LITTLE HERMAN.</b> Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white.....	.25
<b>CLARISSA.</b> Pale primrose. A free bloomer.....	.25	<b>LITTLE SWEETHEART.</b> Red, tipped white.....	.25
<b>ELEGANTA.</b> Deep pink, quilled petals.....	.25	<b>MADELINE.</b> Primrose, edged rosy purple.....	.25
<b>ELFIN.</b> Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow.	.25	<b>RED BOY.</b> Deep red.....	.25
		<b>SPLENDENS IMBRICATA.</b> Vivid cardinal red.....	.25
		<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> The best pure white pompon.....	.25
<b>SPECIAL OFFER No. 20.</b> —One root each of the above 14 Pompon Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$3.00.			

# New and Superb Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following collection.

	Each		Each
<b>AUTUMN.</b> A wonderful combination of Autumn shades. Large, free and fine.....	\$0.35	<b>JAMES WELLER.</b> The finest of all single Dahlias, of largest size and the most beautiful color combination—a rich golden yellow, with one-third of each petal overlaid soft rosy red. The two colors blend most harmoniously and are very effective. The big flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems, and are remarkably long keepers. This variety is most striking and effective, and is one of nature's masterpieces. Height, 5 feet.....	\$1.00
<b>BRONZE CENTURY.</b> A magnificent new century of immense size; rich bronzy yellow, produced profusely on long stiff stems. Splendid form and substance; especially effective under artificial light.....	.35	<b>JOSEPHINE.</b> Large pure white, free bloomer, stiff stems, very fine.....	.50
<b>CARDINAL CENTURY.</b> Clear, rich cardinal red. Large, splendid form.....	.25	<b>OCALA CENTURY.</b> Very large, clear red, tipped yellow; very effective.....	.35
<b>CERISE CENTURY.</b> Large, bright cerise; very fine on long stems, profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>PEACHES and CREAM.</b> A variety of such loveliness that we have always sold out before we could work up a stock. Color cream, suffused peach pink.....	.75
<b>CONTRAST.</b> Very large, crimson tipped white. Borne on long stiff stems.....	.50	<b>PENCILED CENTURY.</b> Lilac pink, penciled and striped deep crimson.....	.25
<b>CREAM CENTURY.</b> A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>PINK CENTURY.</b> Clear, soft pink, shading to clear deep pink. Very beautiful and chaste, long stiff stems.....	.25
<b>ECKFORD CENTURY.</b> Immense size, pure white, spotted pink, penciled crimson. A profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25	<b>PURITY.</b> This newest and best pure white century has been grown by the originator, who raised it from seed purchased from us, 9 inches across; perfect form on long stiff stems.....	.50
<b>EVELYN CENTURY.</b> Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate and chaste.....	.25	<b>RED CENTURY.</b> A free bloomer, red; of fine form and substance, cutting or garden variety.....	.25
<b>GARNET CENTURY.</b> Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>ROSE PINK CENTURY.</b> The largest and best deep pink; enormous flowers on long three feet stems.....	.25
<b>GIANT CENTURY.</b> Immense size, finest form and beautiful color combination. Color is yellow at base, shading to bronzy salmon and crimson, with lighter tips. (See illustration on page 25).....	.50	<b>SCARLET CENTURY.</b> Bright glowing scarlet.....	.25
<b>GLOXINIA.</b> In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to suggest the name.....	.50	<b>SUNSET CENTURY.</b> Most strikingly effective. Yellow at base of petal outer half deep rich vermilion.....	.35
<b>GOLDEN CENTURY.</b> Rich golden yellow, suffused golden amber.....	.35	<b>VELVET CENTURY.</b> Rich velvety maroon, very fine...	.50
<b>GLORIOUS.</b> A wonderfully beautiful new variety of the original 20th Century type. White suffused pink, passing to vivid carmine, tipped white.....	1.00	<b>WHITE CENTURY.</b> Very profuse bloomer and strong grower; this is a dark stem variety and is much hardier than the light stem sorts.....	.25
<b>JESSIE.</b> The greatest white single Dahlia in existence. Exquisite form, pure white, of large size and borne profusely on long slender but stiff stems.....	.50	<b>YELLOW CENTURY.</b> A magnificent yellow of largest size, beautiful form and a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25

HOWELL, MICH., Feb. 11, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Received your 1924 catalogue. It certainly gave me great pleasure to know that I received from you last year five choice dahlias—your selection—for \$5.00: *Claire Kulp*, *Mary Dorr*, *Mrs. Howard M. Earl*, *Jas. Weller* and *Peaches and Cream*. The first three are wonders in the Dahlia world.

Yours truly, K. S. B. HOLT.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 2, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—The three plants you sent me came to hand in good shape, and your replacement of the "Rodman Wanamaker" was entirely unexpected and therefore doubly appreciated. As I wrote you, I lost the plant you sent before through no fault of yours, and your replacing it is certainly liberal to say the least.

Very truly yours,

O. J. ARNOLD.

*Come and see the largest and most complete Dahlia trial grounds.*





**ACTUAL SIZE**  
7 1/8 IN'S

**Golden West  
Cactus**  
SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW

### **GOLDEN WEST CACTUS**

See color illustration above, reproduced from a photograph. This is a California variety that is **in a class by itself**, in its color—that **rich golden bronzy yellow, with the scarlet shading** at the base of the petals and the center. It is a wonderful grower, strong and sturdy, with heavy, clean healthy leaves, and branching habit, producing the large flowers freely on long, stiff stems. The flower is large, 6 to 8 inches across, the outer petals reflexing somewhat, and a full high center, making it very deep. If properly grown and disbudded, it is a winner for exhibition, a wonder as a garden plant, and the best of its class and color for commercial cut flowers. The past season fully demonstrated the superiority of this variety, as we could at no time supply the demand for cut blooms. Should be in every collection. Roots 50 cents; \$5.00 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Rosalia Styles, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages for \$11.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.** One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on the 4th page and described on page 32, for \$10.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Colossal Pink, Golden West Cactus and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$4.00.





**QUEEN ELIZABETH** This new Paeony Dahlia shown in color above is the highest type yet produced in the class. Note the wonderful formation of the curled center petals, which completely cover the center. This illustration is reproduced from a photograph of a flower over 7 inches across. The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet) stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom. A flower that should be in every collection. Valuable for cutting, exhibition and the garden. The demand for Queen Elizabeth has exceeded our expectations. Each year it has been double the preceding year, until last year (the fourth) it was our best seller. It seems to do well all over the country, and unlike most dahlias, it improves as the season advances. The color improves, they keep longer and are at their best just before frost. Roots, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One each of the ten new introductions for 1925, for \$40.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 6.** One each of the ten new introductions for 1924, for \$19.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 7.** One each of the ten new introductions of 1923, for \$16.00.

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Reduced Size. "GIANT CENTURY." (See page 24)

## Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

<b>AMI BARILLET.</b> The purple foliage Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly effective for all purposes.....	Each \$0.35	<b>PRAXITELES.</b> The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf	Each \$0.25
<b>APPLE BLOSSOMS.</b> Soft pink, heavily tipped carmine pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances.....	.25	<b>RANTENDELIN.</b> Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side. 3 feet.....	.25
<b>FLORABUNDA.</b> Very free, mauve, with red zone around yellow center.....	.25	<b>RED AND WHITE.</b> Red, with white band running through center of petals and tipped white; beautifully formed and free bloomer.....	.25
<b>HAZEL HEITER.</b> A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon.....	.25	<b>ST. GEORGE.</b> Clear canary yellow, a splendid plant, branching, very profuse on long slender stems.....	.25

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 2, 1924

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I received my order a few days ago and want to thank you for the replacement bulbs. I find it pays to buy from such a reliable firm.

Yours very truly,  
MISS GERTRUDE McKELVEY.

NEW CANAAN, CONN., Feb. 4, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Please enter my name for one plant of your **Rodman Wanamaker**, price \$10.00. Have dealt with you successively for two seasons, and have been well pleased.

Yours, DR. J. HOWARD HOYT.

*We devote acres to this purpose for the pleasure and benefit of all Dahlia lovers.*





**MRS. C. B. GITHENS** Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. See description, page 6, Roots \$1.50.

## Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row. We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

<b>ALBERT MAUMENE.</b> Velvety crimson purple, margined white, collar white.....	Each \$0.25	<b>FAYETTE.</b> Another duplex collarette, bright scarlet with light yellow collar petals at base of each petal. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden or cutting, very striking and effective.....	Each \$0.25
<b>ARDEN.</b> Very rich and effective, deep golden yellow, blotched vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow.....	.35	<b>HENRI FARMAN.</b> Yellow blotched red; cream collar, very pretty.....	.25
<b>ATGLEN.</b> Rich maroon, tipped purple.....	.35	<b>MARLEY.</b> Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for cutting; very effective.....	.25
<b>BANKER.</b> Rich scarlet, collar petals scarlet, tipped yellow.....	.25	<b>MAURICE REVOIRE.</b> Rich crimson maroon, white collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very effective.....	.25
<b>DORIAN.</b> Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson.....	.35	<b>MME. F. G. BRUANT.</b> Very large, rich velvety maroon, with white collar; rich and striking.....	.25
<b>ELGRAVE.</b> Duplex collarette, most novel and effective, with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar petals maroon, heavily tipped white.....	.25	<b>PRINCE CARNIVAL.</b> Very large and fine. Soft rosy red with light collar.....	.25

One each of 12 above for \$2.50.

*We are the "Original Dahlia Specialists" and grow Dahlias because we love them.*



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Agnes Haviland.....	Dec.	6	\$1.00	2.00	Cuban Giant.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50	Golden Opportunity.....	Ball	8	1.00	.....
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Avalanche.....	H.C.	10	.....	.75	Dr. Millsbaugh.....	Dec.	7	2.00	.....	H. L. Brousson.....	Cac.	12	.....	.50
Ayesha.....	Dec.	14	.....	.25	Dr. Stem.....	Pae.	4	2.50	.....	Hochsai.....	Dec.	16	.....	.35
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Ben Wilson.....	Dec.	6	.75	.....	Edith Carter.....	Cac.	11	.....	.50	Immense.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50
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Betty.....	Dec.	6	2.50	.....	E. F. Hawes.....	Cac.	7	.50	.....	Indian Neck.....	Dec.	8	1.50	.....
Betty Austin.....	Cac.	2nd cov.	.....	1.00	El Camino Real.....	Dec.	7	1.50	.....	Insuline.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.50
Bianca.....	N.C.	10	.....	1.00	Eldorado.....	Dec.	7	2.50	.....	Irene Satis.....	Cac.	12	.....	.75
Billie.....	Pae.	21	.....	.50	Electric.....	Cac.	11	.....	.50					
Billie Burke.....	Dec.	14	.....	1.00	Electric.....	Ball	23	.....	.50	Isabel Street.....	Dec.	Col.	.....	2.00
Bizarre.....	H.C.	6	.75	.....	Eleganta.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25	Islam Patrol.....	H.C.	8	1.00	.....
Black Beauty.....	Pae.	6	.50	1.00	Elfin.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25					
Blenda.....	Cac.	10	.....	.35	Elgrave.....	Col.	26	.....	.25	Jack Rose.....	Dec.	16	.....	.15
Blossom.....	Pae.	6	.50	.....	Elizabeth B. Fitler.....	H.C.	4	1.25	2.50	Jacques Cayeux.....	Dec.	16	.....	.25
Blue Bird.....	Pae.	6	.75	.....	Ella May Rankin.....	H.D.	3	5.00	10.00	James Weller.....	Sing.	24	.....	1.00
Bobby.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25	Elsa.....	H.C.	11	.....	.25	Jane Hall.....	Dec.	5	1.00	2.00
Bonnie Brae.....	Dec.	14	.....	1.00	Elsa.....	Pae.	7	.50	.....	Jane Selby.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.00
Bonnie G.....	Cac.	6	1.00	.....	Elsie Drexler.....	H.C.	7	1.00	.....	Janet Cross.....	Cac.	8	.75	.....
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Breckloft.....	Dec.	15	.....	.50	Emily D. Renwick.....	Dec.	7	1.00	.....	Jean Chazot (Gay Paree).....	H.C.	8	.75	.....
Breeze Lawn.....	Dec.	15	.....	.75	Emma Marie.....	H.C.	11	5.00	10.00	Jenny Wren.....	Cac.	12	.....	.35
British Lion.....	Cac.	10	.....	1.00	Emperor.....	Dec.	7	1.00	.....	Jersey's Beauty.....	Dec.	8	5.00	.....
Bronze Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.35	Esther Gale.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50	Jersey's Pride.....	Dec.	8	2.00	.....
					Esther R. Holmes.....	H.C.	7	1.50	.....	Jessie.....	Sing.	24	.....	.50
California Beauty.....	Cac.	6	.75	.....	Esther Hunt.....	H.C.	7	2.00	.....	J. H. Jackson.....	Cac.	12	.....	.35
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California Superba.....	Dec.	6	2.00	.....	Ethel Mauel.....	Ball	23	.....	.50	J. Montague Evans.....	Pae.	3	.....	5.00
Camille Frachon.....	Pae.	6	.50	.....	Etheryn.....	Cac.	7	1.50	.....	John Lewis Childs.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.00
Canada.....	Pae.	21	.....	1.00	Evelyn Adamson.....	Dec.	7	1.00	.....	John Riding.....	Cac.	12	.....	.50
Candeur.....	Cac.	10	.....	.35	Evelyn Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.25	John Thorpe.....	Ball	23	.....	.25
Cardinal Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.25	Eviue.....	Dec.	16	1.50	.....	John Wanamaker.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50
Carl Owen.....	Ball	23	.....	.75	Excelsior.....	Cac.	11	.....	.50	Jonkheer Boreal.....	Dec.	16	.....	.75
Carmencita.....	Dec.	15	.....	1.00						Josephine.....	Sing.	24	.....	.50
Carol.....	Ball	23	.....	.25	Fackel.....	Pae.	16	.....	.50	J. Otto Thilow.....	Dec.	8	.75	.....
Carter Breck.....	H. C.	10	.....	.50	Fairy Queen.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25	Judge Marean.....	Dec.	8	1.00	.....
Caruso.....	Dec.	6	3.00	.....	Fantasie.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.00	Judge Parker.....	Dec.	8	1.00	2.00
C. B. Githens.....	Cac.	7	1.50	3.00	Fayette.....	Col.	26	.....	.25	Jumbo.....	Dec.	16	.....	.25
Celia.....	Cac.	10	.....	.25	Fireburst.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50	Jupiter.....	Cac.	12	.....	.50
Cerise Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.25	Flora.....	Dec.	16	.....	.25	Justice Bailey.....	Cac.	12	.....	.50
Challenge.....	Dec.	15	.....	.75	Florabunda.....	Sing.	25	.....	.25	J. W. Davies.....	Dec.	8	1.00	.....
Champagne.....	Dec.	6	2.50	.....	Floradora.....	Cac.	11	.....	.25	J. W. Lee.....	H.C.	8	2.00	.....
Chas. Lawrence.....	Dec.	15	.....	2.50	Floranova.....	Ball	23	.....	.25					
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Cigarette.....	Cac.	6	2.00	.....	Fordhook Beauty.....	Pae.	21	.....	.75	Katchen von Schwartzel.....	Col.	8	.50	.....
Citizen.....	Cac.	10	.....	.25	Frances Lobdell.....	H.C.	7	2.50	.....	Katherine De La Mare.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50
City of Lawrence.....	Dec.	6	5.00	.....	Frances White.....	Cac.	11	.....	.25	Katherine Journeay.....	Pae.	3	.....	2.00
City of Portland.....	Pae.	6	1.00	.....	Frau G. Schiff.....	Dec.	16	.....	.75	Kathryn Donges.....	H.C.	11	1.25	2.50
Claire Kuhn.....	H.C.	32	.....	2.00	Futurity.....	Dec.	8	.75	.....	Kiffin Rockwell.....	Dec.	16	.....	.75
Clara Harsh.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25	F. W. Fellows.....	Cac.	11	.....	.75	King Albert.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.00
Clara Seaton.....	Ball	23	.....	.50						King of the Shows.....	Ball	8	.75	.....
Clarissa.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25	Gaillard.....	Cac.	12	.....	.25	Kissimmee.....	Ball	17	.....	2.00
Cockatoo.....	Cac.	10	.....	.50	Garden Glo.....	Pae.	8	.50	.....	Kitty Dunlap.....	Dec.	8	1.00	.....
Collingswood.....	Pae.	6	1.00	.....	Garnet Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.35	Klein Domitea.....	Pom.	24	.....	.25
Colossal Peace.....	H.C.	14	.....	1.00	Geant de Lyon.....	Col.	8	.50	.....	Kriemhilde.....	Cac.	12	.....	.25
Colossal Pink.....	Dec.	Col. ins.	.....	2.50	Geisha.....	Pae.	22	.....	1.00					
Comeliness.....	Dec.	15	.....	1.00	General Buller.....	Cac.	12	.....	.20	Lacemaker.....	Cac.	12	.....	.35
Comrade.....	Cac.	10	.....	.15	General Pershing.....	H.C.	12	.....	.25	Laddie.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.50
Comstock.....	Dec.	6	.50	.....	General R. Jones.....	H.C.	8	.75	.....	Lady Betty.....	Dec.	8	1.00	.....
Contrast.....	Sing.	24	.....	.50	George Schofield.....	Cac.	12	.....	.75	Lady Helen.....	H.C.	12	.....	2.00
Copper.....	Dec.	15	.....	.75	George Walters.....	H.C.	14	.....	.75	Lady Lavender.....	Dec.	8	.75	.....
Countess of Lonsdale.....	Cac.	10	.....	.35	Giant Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.50	La Favorita.....	H.C.	12	.....	.75
Country Girl.....	Cac.	10	.....	.25	Gladys Bates.....	Cac.	12	.75	1.50	La Grosse Bette.....	Dec.	8	1.50	.....
Cream Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.25	Gladys Peacock.....	Dec.	4	1.50	3.00	Lake Erie.....	Dec.	8	2.00	.....
Cream King.....	Pae.	21	.....	.75	Gladys Sherwood.....	H.C.	14	.....	1.00	La Mascotte.....	Dec.	8	1.25	.....
Cremo.....	Dec.	15	.....	.50	Glorieux.....	Dec.	8	1.50	.....	Lamond.....	Dec.	16	.....	1.00
Crepuscle.....	Cac.	10	.....	.25	Glory of Argonne.....	Sing.	24	.....	1.00	Latonia.....	Pae.	8	.50	.....
Crimson Giant.....	Dec.	15	.....	.25	Gloxinia.....	Dec.	16	.....	.75	Laura Entrekin.....	H.C.	4	1.50	3.00
Crimson Globe.....	Ball	23	.....	.25	Gloxinia Century.....	Sing.	24	.....	.35	Lawine.....	Cac.	12	.....	.25
Crimson King.....	Cac.	10	.....	2.00	Golden Eagle.....	Cac.	12	.....	.35	Le Grand Manitou.....	Dec.	16	.....	.50
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Marjorie Castleton.....	Cac.	12		.25	Olive Nyce.....	Cac.	13		1.50	Sophy Morey.....	Cac.	32		2.50
Marley.....	Col.	26		.25	Orange King.....	Dec.	18		.25	Souv. de Mme. Nagel.....	Cac.	14		1.00
Maryann.....	Dec.	17		1.00	Oregon Beauty.....	Dec.	18		.35	Souv. de M. Silvent.....	Dec.	20		.25
Mary C. Burns.....	Dec.	17		1.00	Osam Shudow.....	Dec.	8	1.50		Splendens Imbricata.....	Pom.	24		.25
Mary Dorr.....	Cac.	32		1.50	Our Country.....	Dec.	8	10.00		Springtime.....	H.C.	4		2.00
Mary Holmes.....	Dec.	8	1.00							St. Frances.....	Dec.	10	2.50	
Mary Purrier.....	Cac.	12		.50	Pahaska.....	D.P.	9	1.00		St. George.....	Sing.	25		.25
Mary Swain.....	Dec.	17		.50	Papillon.....	H.C.	9	2.00		Stormer.....	Cac.	14		.25
Matadore.....	H.C.	8	1.00		Patrick O'Mara.....	Dec.	18		1.00	Stunner.....	Dec.	20		.75
Maurice Revoire.....	Col.	26		.25	Paul David.....	Ball	9	1.00		Success.....	Cac.	14		.25
Mayerbeer.....	Pae.	8	.50		Paul Michael.....	Dec.	19		2.50	Sulphurea.....	Dec.	20		.75
Medusa.....	Dec.	17		.75	Peaches and Cream.....	Sing.	24		.75	Sunset.....	Cac.	14		.35
Melody.....	Cac.	12		.50	Peacock.....	Dec.	4	2.50	5.00	Sunset Century.....	Sing.	24		.35
Melrose.....	Dec.	8	1.00		Pearl de Ocean.....	Dec.	19		.50	Sunset Glow.....	H.C.	32		2.00
Mephistopheles.....	Dec.	17		2.00	Pegassus.....	Cac.	13		.50	Sunshine.....	Dec.	10	.75	
Meteor.....	Ball	23		.35	Peniciled Century.....	Sing.	24		.25	Susan.....	Ball	23		.25
Mignon.....	Dec.	17		.50	Penelope.....	Ball	23		.25	Susan G. Tevis.....	Dec.	10	2.50	
Millionaire.....	Dec.	17		1.00	Perfect Day.....	H.C.	9	5.00		Sweet Briar.....	Cac.	14		.50
Milton Edwards.....	H.C.	8	1.00		Perle de Lyon.....	Dec.	19		.25	Sweetheart's Bouquet.....	Pae.	10	.75	
Milton Howard.....	Cac.	12		.35	Picture.....	Dec.	9	1.50		Sylvia.....	Dec.	20		.25
Mina Burtle.....	Dec.	18		.35	Pierrot.....	Cac.	13		.50					
Minamota.....	Cac.	8	.75		Pink Century.....	Sing.	24		.25	Tacoma.....	Dec.	10	1.00	
Minnie McCullough.....	Dec.	17		.25	Pink Jack Rose.....	Dec.	19		.25	Tehachepi.....	H.C.	10	2.50	
Miss Helen Hollis.....	Ball	23		.77	Pink Pearl.....	Cac.	13		.25	Tenor Alvarez.....	Dec.	20		.75
Miss Leota Cota.....	Cac.	8	.50		Pink Perfection.....	Pae.	22		.50	Terra Cotta.....	Dec.	20		.50
Miss Stredwick.....	Cac.	12		.35	Pink Rosebud.....	Cac.	4		2.00	T. G. Baker.....	Cac.	14		.35
Mme. Annie Marie					Pink Supreme.....	Cac.	4	1.00	2.00	The Clown.....	Dec.	10	2.50	
Chante.....	Cac.	12		.50	Polar Star.....	Pae.	22		1.00	The Grizzly.....	Dec.	20		1.50
Mme. Aymond.....	Dec.	18		.35	Porthos.....	Dec.	19		1.00	The Imp.....	Cac.	14		.50
Mme. Eschenauer.....	Cac.	12		.35	Praxiteles.....	Sing.	25		.25	The New Moon.....	Cac.	10	2.50	
Mme. F. G. Briant.....	Col.	26		.25	Premier Georges					The Oriole.....	Pae.	10	1.00	
Mme. Henri Cayeux.....	Cac.	12		.50	Clemenceau.....	Cac.	9	5.00		Theo. Vail.....	Dec.	20		.75
Mme. H. Furtado.....	Ball	23		.50	President Wilson.....	Dec.	9	2.50		The Screamer.....	Pae.	10	.50	
Mme. Marze.....	Dec.	18		.50	Pride of Dahlidel.....	Dec.	9	1.50		Thos. Oberlin.....	Cac.	14		.50
Model.....	Cac.	12		.35	Prima Donna.....	Cac.	12		.25	Tom Lundy.....	H.C.	14		.75
Mons. Le Normand.....	Dec.	18		1.00	Prince Carnival.....	Col.	26		.25	Tommy Atkins.....	Dec.	10	2.00	
Monterey.....	Dec.	18		.50	Prince of Orange.....	Dec.	19		.75	Tom Watson.....	Dec.	20		.20
Morning Glow.....	Cac.	12		.35	Princess Juliano.....	Dec.	19		.25	Torpillo.....	Dec.	20		.75
Moslem.....	Dec.	8	1.50		Princess Pat.....	Dec.	19		1.00	Triphinne.....	Dec.	10	1.50	
Mother.....	H.C.	5		2.50	Priscilla Agnew.....	Pae.	6		1.00	Trixie.....	Dec.	20		.50
Mrs. A. C. James.....	Cac.	12		1.00	Professor Mansfield.....	Dec.	19		.25	Tut.....	Dec.	10	1.50	
Mrs. Bertha Morris.....	Dec.	18		.50	Progress.....	Dec.	19		.25	Tyrian Rose.....	Dec.	10	1.50	
Mrs. Blackman.....	H.C.	8	.75		Propaganda.....	Dec.	19		.25					
Mrs. Carl Salbach.....	Dec.	18		1.00	Proxie.....	Dec.	9	2.50		Uncle Sam.....	Pae.	10	1.50	
Mrs. Caroline Bruner.....	Dec.	5		1.00	Purity.....	Sing.	24		.50	Unique.....	Pae.	22		.35
Mrs. C. B. Githens.....	Dec.	6		1.50	Quaker City.....	H.C.	13		.50	U. S. A.....	H.C.	14	1.25	2.50
Mrs. C. G. Wyatt.....	Cac.	12		.50	Queen Elizabeth.....	Pae.	{		.35	Vanguard.....	Cac.	14		.35
Mrs. Chas. Scott.....	Cac.	12		.25	Queen of Hearts.....	Cac.	13		.25	Variabilis.....	Dec.	20		.35
Mrs. C. H. Breck.....	Dec.	18		.50	Queen Mary.....	Dec.	19		.35	Vassar.....	H.C.	10	1.00	
Mrs. Dayton Lamont.....	Dec.	4	2.50	5.00	Queen Victoria.....	Ball	23		.25	Velvet Century.....	Sing.	24		.50
Mrs. E. A. Asmus.....	Dec.	8	2.00		Queen Zenobia.....	H.C.	9	2.00		Venus.....	Dec.	10	1.00	
Mrs. Edna Spencer.....	Cac.	14		.75	Rancocas.....	Pae.	9	1.00		Verna Fowler.....	Cac.	14		1.00
Mrs. E. L. Lindsey.....	Dec.	8	1.50		Rantendeim.....	Sing.	25		.25	Vicar of Wasperton.....	Cac.	10	.75	
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith.....	H.C.	14		1.50	Red Boy.....	Pom.	24		.25	Victory.....	Pae.	22		.50
Mrs. F. Bergholz.....	H.C.	32	1.25	2.50	Red Century.....	Sing.	24		.25	Vineland.....	Dec.	10	1.50	
Mrs. F. F. Schock.....	Dec.	18		1.00	Red Cross.....	H.C.	13		1.00	Wacht Am Rhine.....	Cac.	14		.35
Mrs. Frank Thomas.....	H.C.	12		1.50	Red Duke.....	Ball	23		.25	Washington City.....	H.C.	14		1.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.....	Dec.	8	1.00		Red Rays.....	H.C.	9	2.50		White Century.....	Sing.	24		.25
Mrs. Hartong.....	Ball	23		.25	Red and White.....	Sing.	25		.25	White Swan.....	Ball	23		.25
Mrs. H. J. Jones.....	Cac.	12		.35	Reine Cayeux.....	Cac.	13		.35	Whopper.....	Dec.	20		.75
Mrs. Howard M. Earl.....	Pae.	22		.75	Rev. T. W. Jamison.....	Cac.	13		.35	Wissahickon.....	H.C.	10	3.00	
Mrs. Hugo Kind.....	Dec.	9		3.00	Rhea.....	Dec.	9	2.00		Wizard of Oz.....	Dec.	10	3.00	
Mrs. I. de ver Warner.....	Dec.	8	1.50		Rheinischer Frohsinn.....	Cac.	14		.75	Wodan.....	H.C.	14		.50
Mrs. James A. Babbitt.....	Dec.	8	1.50		Riverside.....	Dec.	9	.50		Wolfgang von Goethe.....	H.C.	14		.50
Mrs. J. C. Moran.....	Dec.	18		.50	Robert Cain.....	Dec.	4	1.50	3.00	W. W. Allen.....	H.C.	10	1.00	
Mrs. Jessie L. Seal.....	Pae.	8	.50		Robert Sheppard.....	Dec.	19		.75	W. W. Rawson.....	Ball	23		.50
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt.....	Dec.	18		.25	Rodman Wanamaker.....	D.P.	2	5.00	10.00	Yellow Century.....	Sing.	24		.25
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.....	Dec.	18		.50	Rohallion.....	Dec.	9	2.00		Yellow Colosse.....	Dec.	20		.35
Mrs. John M. Root.....	H.C.	8	5.00		Rookwood.....	Dec.	9	1.50		Yellow Duke.....	Dec.	20		.25
Mrs. Leo Neissen.....	Cac.	32		1.00	Rosalia Styles.....	Pae.	{		1.50	Yellow King.....	H.C.	14		.35
Mrs. Nat Slocombe.....	H.C.	12		1.00	Rosebud.....	Ball	23		.50	Ysleta.....	Dec.	10	1.00	
Mrs. Richard Lohrman.....	H.C.	12		1.00	Rose Pink Century.....	Sing.	24		.25					
Mrs. Rink.....	Dec.	15	1.50	3.00	Rube Girl.....	Cac.	14		.50	Zeus.....	D.P.	3	7.50	15.00
Mrs. Robt. H. Groff.....	Cac.	4	1.25	2.50	Ruth Roland.....	Dec.	19		.75	Zulu.....	Dec.	20		.20
Mrs. R. R. Strange.....	Dec.	18		1.00										
Mrs. Saunders.....	Ball	23		.50										
Mrs. Scheepers.....	Dec.	8	3.00											

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Visit our Farms and see the World's Best Dahlias in bloom next September and October.



# SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Arranged especially to give extra value to those who are not acquainted with the various varieties.

## COLLECTION No. 1—4 Cactus, 4 Decorative.....\$1.00

Harlequin  
Lawine  
Marjorie Castleton  
Stormer

Jack Rose  
Mrs. C. H. Breck  
Sylvia  
Yellow Colosse

## COLLECTION No. 2.....\$2.00

General Pershing  
Maurice Revoire  
Mina Burgle  
Mrs. Hartong  
Mrs. Howard M. Earl

Queen Mary  
Praxiteles  
Snowclad  
White Swan  
Yellow King

## COLLECTION No. 3.....\$2.00

Albert Maumene  
Dorian  
Dorothy Peacock  
Fairy Queen

G. H. Mastick  
Marley  
Mrs. Bertha Morris  
Mrs. Wm. Kerr

## COLLECTION No. 4—8 Remarkable Cactus Dahlias.....\$4.00

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Etendard de Lyon  
Francis White  
F. W. Fellows

Lumesch  
Mrs. Leo Niessen  
Nibelungenhort  
Rube Girl

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Break O'Day  
Breeze Lawn  
Hortulanus Fiet  
Le Grand Manitou

Marcella  
Mephistopheles  
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick  
Patrick O'Mara

## COLLECTION No. 6.....\$6.00

Canada  
Harry Deitz  
Insulinde  
Mary Dorr

Medusa  
Mrs. Edna Spencer  
Mrs. F. F. Schock  
Pink Perfection

## COLLECTION No. 7.....\$9.00

Betty Austin  
Colossal Pink  
Helen Rankin

Isabel Street  
Mother  
Rosalia Styles

## COLLECTION No. 8.....\$15.00

Claire Kulp  
Dream Girl  
Kathryn Donges  
Kissimmee  
Mae Grefe

Manatee  
Mrs. F. Bergholz  
Senator Baird  
Sophy Morey  
Sunset Glow

In order that the superiority of these varieties may be better known, we offer the entire set of eight collections, sixty-six varieties in all, each carefully labeled and true to name, by mail postpaid for only \$38.00.

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12 Decorative, our selection, all named.....\$2.00  
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12 Beautiful Double mixed, not named..... 1.00  
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Our \$10.00 Surprise Offer.—Filled only after May 1st, for those who want our selection of 12 World's Best Dahlias.

\* We will send free on request our pamphlet on culture.

*Growing and cut bloom exhibition September 1st, daily and Sunday, until frost.*



# EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

We have so many inquiries for the best of our dahlias for exhibition purposes that we give below a list of thirty-one varieties. When properly grown, these will be most difficult to beat for size, coloring, form, stem and keeping qualities. In this collection, we have four that were largest on our farms. Rodman Wanamaker produced many blooms 12 to 13 inches in diameter. We believe this to be the World's largest Dahlia, while Zeus, Leo Niessen and Claire Kulp are wonders.

And yet size is only a fraction; the varieties below have all the other requisites, most notably, wonderful coloring and stiff stems. One of our customers, Dr. M. D. Faunce, Haddon Heights, N. J., with only four years experience made the following record at the Second Annual Flower Show of the Magnolia Floricultural Society held September 12-13, 1924. Out of 13 entries, Dr. Faunce won 8 firsts, 3 seconds and 1 third. "Leo Niessen" and "Zeus" were among his entries winning blue ribbons.

We especially recommend all these varieties, and they are included in our guarantee of entire satisfaction.

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Dr. Stem.....		4	Mrs. Dayton Lamont.....		4
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## WHAT OTHERS SAY

NURSTEAD AVE., BASSENDEAN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Nov. 10, 1924.

Mr. L. K. Peacock, DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J., U. S. A.

DEAR SIR:—Please forward me Dahlias to amount enclosed; will let you choose the best from the list enclosed. The dahlias we received in August were fine tubers. They had to be planted in a sheltered place, as it was winter here. Luckily we had a mild winter, and the dahlias have grown wonderfully; they are 3 and 4 feet high and have all flowered, some having splendid blooms, *Insulinde*, *Mrs. Hugo Kind* and *Sheba* being very large and full. They were exhibited at the Sweet Pea Show here, and created quite a stir among Dahlia Growers, as they were four months too early.

We are going to cut them down now and try to bring them into bloom again in our season, as we begin planting now. The flowering season starts in January, and the Exhibitions are in late February and March. There will be keen competition this year, as several growers have sent to France and Holland. But we still hope to carry a number of prizes with your Dahlias, for what we have already seen of them has pleased us. They will be hard to beat.

I remain, yours truly,

CHARLES JOURDAIN.

WOODBURY, N. J., Nov. 29, 1924.

DEAR MR. PEACOCK:—

Of all the new dahlias that I grew for the first time in 1924, none gave me more satisfaction than your fine cactus called *Sophy Morey*. I had good success with all your green plants, especially with *Sophy Morey*, *Mae Grefe* and *Mrs. F. Bergholz*. I want to buy green plants of the following:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Mae Grefe          | 2 Colossal Pink      |
| 1 Mrs. Dayton Lamont | 2 Clair Kulp         |
| 2 Mrs. F. Bergholz   | 2 Emma Marie         |
| 3 Peacock            | 2 Maryann            |
| 6 Sophy Morey        | 2 Pride of Dahliland |

I saw all these growing in your grounds last October. Some of them I already have—and want more. *Peacock* especially interests me.

Sincerely yours,

MYRON E. DOUGLAS.

LEWISTOWN, PA., Aug. 6, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have wanted to write you for some time in regard to the bulbs bought of you the past spring, but have waited until the plants came into bloom so that I could speak more intelligently about them.

I have found much pleasure in the culture of fine dahlias for a number of years, and in all my past experience with dahlias I have not made a more satisfactory purchase of bulbs. In the first place, every bulb you sent me has made wonderful growth and now that they are in bloom I find each one true to name and identical in every way with your catalog description. This is conclusive evidence that you exercise great care in filling your orders.

I also want to thank you for the "free" bulb of the white cactus, *Lawine*, you included with my order, this is a beauty. I will be with you next spring with a much larger order.

Yours very truly,

J. FRANK JACOBS.

CHARLESTON, TENN., Oct. 13, 1924.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Last spring I ordered several dahlias from you; among them, Rodman Wanamaker attracted the most attention and *Mrs. Rink* next—they were both wonderful. Kathryn Donges and Olive Nyce got almost as much attention as did *Mother* and *Colossal Pink*. *Mrs. J. Harrison Dick* was good and was full of flowers all Fall. *Mrs. Hugo Kind* and *Crimson King* did not grow so well, but they both bloomed late, and I got several fine flowers from each of them.

I have had lots of visitors this fall, and they all wanted to know where I got my tubers, and I was glad to tell them and give them your address. Everyone said that I had better dahlias than they had ever seen before.

Yours very truly,

W. L. WEEKS.

*Our descriptions and all statements in this catalogue are the plain truth.*



# Peacock's Best Dozen Gladiolus

We grow gladiolus for commercial cut flowers and we offer the following as our selection of the 12 best varieties that will give the greatest satisfaction to the most critical. The size, strong healthy growth, length of flower stalk, purity of colors, and keeping qualities have been considered. Try our specially grown mammoth bulbs.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A soft coppery bronze. The finest of its type; large size; splendid form and texture. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**AMERICA.** The finest soft pink; flowers very large, with great long spikes. The best of its color. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**CRIMSON GLOW.** Deep scarlet-red, lighter in throat. Carmine blotch on lower petals. Large flowers well arranged on a very long straight spike; one of the best scarlets. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Very large blooms produced freely on very long spikes. Color, a beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals, forming an unusual blending of colors. One of the finest and loveliest of all. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** An early flowering, strong growing variety, with large, open, deep rose pink flowers, on massive long spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**LILY WHITE.** This is the best early, pure white Gladiolus grown. A fine grower, with beautiful large open lily like flowers on long spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**MRS. F. KING.** Enormous flowers, of a delicate flame pink, shading to soft scarlet. A very strong grower with immense flower spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** One of the grandest of all, that should be in every garden. Delicate salmon pink, with brilliant, deep red blotches in the throat. A strong grower, with very large flowers on long spikes. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**PEACE.** A wonderfully, strong vigorous variety, with very long spike of giant white flowers, with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**PRIMULANUS.** A rare species from South Africa. An exceedingly early bloomer, with long spikes of primrose yellow flowers. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**SCHWABEN.** Clear canary yellow, tinting to soft sulphur yellow; giant spikes of giant flowers. A strong vigorous grower. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**WILLIE WIGMAN.** One of the largest and most striking varieties. Pure white, shading to shell pink, with glistening dark red throat. Very early. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above mammoth bulbs labeled, by mail postpaid for \$1.00; 3 each for \$2.75; 12 each for \$10.00.

## Twenty-five Gladiolus of Special Merit

**AUGUSTA.** A grand old favorite, a strong grower with long spikes of white, suffused lavender flowers. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.

**CERES.** White, suffused lilac, with a deep lavender throat. An early bloomer with great spikes of blooms. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** The very best early white with lavender markings in the throat. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**DAWN.** The most beautiful coral pink Gladiolus grown, a long graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers, all open at one time. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.

**DELICE.** A beautiful clear, dainty, self colored pink. A splendid early bloomer and good keeper, one of the best. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**EARLY SUNRISE.** Large flowers produced on long stiff spikes; rich yellow shading to deep scarlet; very fine. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful pure, deep rose-pink; very choice. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** One of the grandest of all Gladiolus. Very large flowers, on immense long spikes. Color a charming rose pink. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**HALLEY.** Enormous open flowers of a delicate salmon pink, tinting lighter at the center, with a cream yellow and carmine blotch. Very early. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.

**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. Color pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**MAIDENS BLUSH.** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stems. The most beautiful pink. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

**MARY FENNELL.** Beautiful light lavender flowers on tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. One of the finest. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** White, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; flowers large. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

**MYRTLE.** A beautiful soft pink; flowers of large size and fine form. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**NIAGARA.** A delightful cream shade, blending to canary yellow on the lower petals. A strong grower, with large flowers, of fine form. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**PANAMA.** The best rose colored gladiolus, very long spikes of large, deep rose, self colored flowers. A great acquisition. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**PINK PERFECTION.** In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**PRIDE OF FAIRYLAND.** Large flowers on very long tall spikes; white shading to yellow, red blotched. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A large sturdy, tall growing variety, with heavy blooms of bright coral pink. One of the very finest of the newer varieties. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**PRINCEPS.** Scarlet-red with blotch of same color on a creamy yellow ground on lower petals; heavy foliage and immense flowers. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**ROSE ASH.** Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses color on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers large, well set on the spike. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**SCARSDALE.** Magenta, lower petals are shaded darker and are streaked creamy white in throat. Slightly curved spike. Well arranged flowers. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**WILLBRINK.** Lovely flesh pink, with creamy white blotch on the lower petals. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**WAR.** One of the largest flowered sorts; deep red, shaded crimson and showing 4 to 6 blooms at one time. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Pure yellow, lightly marked with red in the throat; a beautiful variety for cutting. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

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# SEVEN WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

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**SUNSET GLOW** Again we have a world beater. It is larger than Red Cross and better color; it is always perfect in form and will produce several times as many flowers. A glance at the natural color reproduction on last page will give a general idea of the color and the way the flower is carried on its splendid stem. The color is yellow at base of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, of medium height, 3 to 4 feet, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer and every flower is perfect. As it is larger and better colored than Red Cross, it is not only the best of this type for garden and commercial cut flowers, but a splendid exhibition bloom. Roots \$2.00 each.

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